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ALLIED TANK-DESTROYERS PENETRATE INTO AACHEN

Overloon Retaken

MINIATURE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT ON RHINE WEST OF ARNHEM

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Aachen, Oct. 13.

Six tank-destroyers with infantry ahead of them today crashed their way into Aachen. The attack began at 9-30 this morning and Allied troops are now clearing the eastern section of the city.

So far, no artillery fire has been encountered but a few machinegun and rifle nests are holding out bitterly.

BIEZEN CAPTURED

S, H, A, E. F., Paris, Oct. 13.

Today's communique issued by Gen. Eisenhower says: "Further reinforcements have landed on the south shore of the Scheldt east of Breskens.

In the Leopold Canal bridgehead the village of Biezen was cleared of the enemy. Heavy fighting continues in both areas. North on Antwerp an enemy counter-attack has been repelled.

From Reuters' special correspondent at S, H. A. E. F., PARIS, Friday:: British troops today are battling towards the German frontier along a mile-long front south of Overloon.

British troops are now less than four miles from the vital road and rail centre of Venrail following their capture of Overloon yesterday afternoon.

While this battle was going on the Overloon area, a miniature 'naval engagement' took place on the Lower Rhine west of Arnhem. British patrol crossing the river in small boats encountered a German patrol crossing in the opposite direction. Fire was exchanged in midstream. Only four or five Germans succeeded in reaching the south

Fortified positions at Oostburg, Sluis and Schoondijke were again attacked by rocket firing fighters. Heavy bombers struck at gun emplacements at Fort Frederick Hendrik. Batteries north of Knocke were bombed by medium bombers.

Other fighters and fighter bombers attacked transportation targets in Amersfoort and Appledoorn areas and elsewhere in Holland.

ALLIES RETAKE OVERLOON

On the east side of the Dutch salient Allied troops have retaken Overloon.

Medium and light bombers hit road junctions at Venrain south of Overloon.

Aachen was divebombed and strafed yesterday by hundreds of fighter-bombers. Other fighter-bombers attacked tanks east of Aachen. Enemy fighters came up to give battle over the city and 12 were shot down and others damaged for the loss of four aircraft.

North-east of Aachen a heavy enemy counter-attack with infantry and tanks has been lauched in Bardenburg area. Earlier counter-attacks from the east in the vicinity of Verlaue-Tenheide and Haaren were repulsed by our artillery. Fighting is still in progress at Haaren and Wurselen where the enemy pocket has been cleared up.

Air attacks were made during Wednesday night on our troops in the areas of Schaufenberg and Siersdorf, east of Alsdorf, and increased artillery fire has been encountered in area south-east of Geilenkirchen. Four miles east of Stolberg our forces have advanced slightly against heavy resistance. Further south in Hurtgen sector we reached Vossenack but were pushed back slightly by a counter-attack.

In the Aachen sector medium and light bombers bombed the railway bridge across the river Erft at Grevenbroich and the towns of Aldenhoven and Langerwehe. At Ahrweiler also a rail bridge was bombed. South of Monschau patrol activity continues and our troops are encountering sporadic artillery and mortar fire. Near Nancy, fighter bombers in advance of our infantry dropped fragmentation bombs in wooded country.

PARROY CLEARED OF GERMANY

East of Luneville our patrols have advanced to the eastern edge of the forest of Parroy and the town of Parroy has been cleared by the enemy. Local counter-attacks have been met near Coincourt. In the Epinal-Belfort sector our troops have made substantial gains over rugged country in the bend of the Moselotte river north of Le Thillot. Several villages have been taken. Heavy enemy counter-attacks were repulsed in this area as well as in the vicinity of Le Thillot, where our positions were improved.

Elsewhere in Vosges foothills, activity was limited mostly to artillery exchanges and patroling.

Strong forces of heavy bombers with fighter escort attacked an aircraft component factory at Bremen and other targets in north-west Germany. Other escorted heavy bombers struck at a synthetic oil plant at Wanne Eickel. Medium and light bombers attacked targets in Menningen."

WATERY GRAVE FOR 1,000 WAR PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 13: Japanese News Agency reports picked up here today said over 1,000 British and American war prisoners perished when a Japanese transport ship was torpedoed by a submarine on the Philippines on September 21. Only 171 were rescued.

The Japanese News Agency datelined 'from a Japanese base in the Philippines', said the transport was cruising off Bataan with 1,250 British and American prisoners of war. A Japanese rescue party immediately rushed to the scene but only 171 prisoners could be rescued inspite of frantic efforts made by the Japanese to rescue the party.

NO DEARTH OF PLANES IN GERMANY

But Luftwaffe Short Of Oil And Trained Men

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13: General Arnold, Chief of the U. S. Army Air Force, told members of the Wings Club here today that the Luftwaffe possesses more planes than at the beginning of the war but were prevented from taking the air due to Allied strategic bombing and ground victories. These resulted in a 30 per cent. cut in Germany's regular wartime oil production, consequently rationing of operational flights and virtually shutting down training of new pilots. Allied bombers, he said, had smashed the Luftwaffe beyond recovery and reduced German aeroplane production to 800 monthly. "We have cut the scheduled monthly output of 1633 combat planes of all types to an estimated actual output of approximately 800. We have cut their single-engined fighter schedule from 285 estimated to 100 and long-range bombers from 370 esimated to 225."

Gen. Arnold added: 'So the Luftwaffe has lots of planes but no gas and no one to fly them. Whenever the German air force does operate it proves extremely costly."—Reuter.

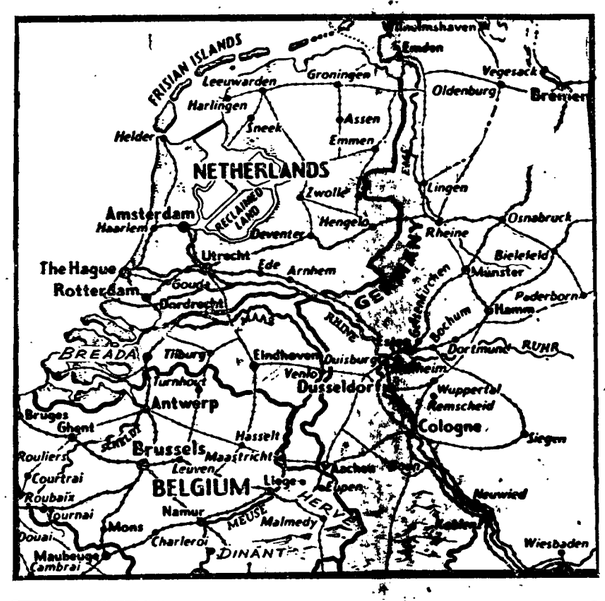
BIG PREPARATION TO MEET FAMINE?

CALCUTTA, Oct. 13: It is understood that 20,748 beds are now available in the famine relief emergency hospitals in the districts of Bengal. The total number of the satellite treatment centres operating in various districts is 1,317.—U. P.

New English Daily

CALCUTTA, Oct. 13.

Mr. Manojchandra Sarvadhikari declared himself before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today as the Printer and Publisher of a new English daily, "The Nationalist."—U. P.



"Franco Must Surrender"

Exiled Spaniards In France Out To Fight Their Way Across Frontier

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 13.

According to messages from France Spanish exiles in France expect the approaching Allied victory to force Gen. Franco to surrender power.

Mariano Rubio an ex-Deputy of Cortes, (Barcelona) where he was director of newspaper "Humanitat" and administrator of the Bank of Spain told reporters that Spaniards in France numbering approximately a quarter million believe that Gen. Franco's successor will be another General Aranda pro-British friend of Sir Samuel Hoare or Doctor Maranan, a distinguished specialist.

Rubio added the Spanish situation is boiling up. We hear, regularly from Spain, it is safe to say, nearly everyone is anti-Franco. Spaniards are convinced that Franco must soon step out of the picture with Aranda or Maranan most likely possibilities of Spanish Badoglio. Even before the liberation of Paris, democratic prestige was mounting in Spain, but transition from the Franco regime to democracy will be too abrupt. Probably it will have to be accomplished in successive steps."

Rubio himself along with other Spaniards has been in close touch with the De Gaulle Government which is known to be sympathetic towards anti-Franco movements in France.

Rubio says: "We Spanish exiles are divided into many groups but united in one main point. Spain must get rid of Franco" while it is declared and hoped that a change of Government of Spain will be effected peacefully since people do not want another civil war.

It is also disclosed that some Spanish exiles are ready to fight their way back across the Pyrenese.

Rubio reveals, a group of Spanish Generals met recently in South France to discuss plans while some 50,000 Spanish Maquis are moving up the Spanish frontier towards the fortified town of Prades only a few miles from the frontier. They know, Franco's Moroccan troops in the Pyrenese will prevent them from marching into the Spain.

FLYING BOMBS AGAIN

LONDON, Oct. 13: Flying bombs were launched over the North Sea on Thursday night. A barrage opened up along the east coast. One which got through crashed in the countryside.

A brief alert was sounded in the London area.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON HAMBURG

It is officially announced that last night R. A. F. bombers attacked Hamburg and objectives in Western Germany. One aircraft was missing.

EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY DEAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Oct. 13.

News is received here of the death of Abdul Majid Khan late Sultan of Turkey and former Caliph and father of the Princess of Berar. The death, it is reported, occurred on August 23 in Paris.

October 15 will be observed here as a public holiday in his memory. On the morning of that day "Khatam-e-Quram" will be recited at the Jumma Masjid.—A. P.

CALCUTTA: Dr. C. J. Pao, Chinese Consul-General in Calcutta has been appointed the first Ambassador of the Republic of China in Peru, (S. America). Dr. Pao, who is now at Chungking, is expected to arrive in Calcutta shortly en route to Peru. Mr. C. P. Chen will succeed Dr. Pao as the Chinese Consul-General in Calcutta.

STOP PRESS

RIGA CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Oct. 14: Riga has been captured, says Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day.—Reuter.

JAP MINISTERS FORM EMERGENCY COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 13: The Japanese News Agency reports that Japanese Ministers have formed an Emergency Cabinet Council "to shoulder political responsibility in the present critical period" in the same manner as the Supreme Council is shouldering the military responsibility.

Allies Beat Off Jap Attack

West African Troops Push Beyond Mowdok

KANDY, Oct. 13.

Today's S. E. A. C. communique says:

"CHIN HILLS: East of Tiddim a Japanese attack supported by artillery was beaten off with heavy casualties to the enemy. North of the village our ground forces supported by heavy and accurate bombing by our aircraft cleared two strong points.

A Japanese post 22 miles south of Tiddim was successfully raided and casualties were inflicted.

In the Sangu Valley West African troops have pushed on beyond Mowdok. No contact is reported with the forces that attacked our positions near the Goppe Pass.

Allied aircraft continued their attacks in strength against enemy positions at Tiddim. Bridges in Central and Northern Burma were bombed."

HEAVY JAP LOSS IN FORMOSA RAID

PEARL HARBOUR, Oct. 13: A communique issued by Admiral Nimitz says that carrier planes which bombed Formosa on Wednesday destroyed 221 aircraft, sank 16 ships and damaged 19 others.

The ships sunk included two large cargo ships, two medium and 12 small merchantmen.

The American plane losses were 22. One hundred and twenty-four Japanese planes were shot down and 97 destroyed on the ground. No American surface ships were damaged.

FORMOSA RAIDED AGAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 13: A Japanese broadcast picked up here today quoted an official communique saying "enemy planes again raided Formosa on Friday morning.

AIR BATTLES OVER FORMOSA

German News Agency reports from Tokyo this afternoon said: "Heavy air battles have been going on over Formosa for over 30 hours. Japanese military circles believe this indicates that the war in the East has now entered its most serious phase so far. There is full awareness of the fact that the present air offensive is only rescurser of coming major events."

Balik Papan Pounded Again

NEW GUINEA, Oct. 13.: It is officially announced that heavy bombers escorted by fighters pounded oil refineries at Balik Papan in Borneo. 135 tons of bombs were dropped and the communique claimed that a cracking plant had been rendered totally inoperable. This was the first fighter-escorted attack on a Borneo base.

WASHINGTON: Chiang-Kai-Shek in a letter to President Roosevelt released by the White House declares: "Time for Allied powers to deal a deathblow to aggressors is fast approaching. China as one of the Allies will do her utmost to drive the enemy from her shores and help to bring about his final collapse."

ATHENS DECLARED OPEN CITY

CAIRO, Oct. 13: Athens is free of Germans who declared it an open city, according to reliable information reaching Cairo.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: The liberation of Athens may be only a matter of hours according to reliable information here. There is fighting now in the outskirts of the capital as Germans and security battalions withdraw in the face of repeated attacks. The Germans apparently have definitely made up their minds to withdraw from Athens.

GREEK GOVERNMENT FOR ATHENS

There is the possibility that the Greek Government will return to Athens in the next few days. Arrangements have been made to fly Papandreou and his Ministers to the capital as soon as the Germans are gone.

NEW BR. LANDING IN GREECE

Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean October 13: Gen. Maitland Wilson in a proclamation to the people of Greece said: "A force under my command is about to land in Greece."

The proclamation said: "I address the people of Greece. Your day of liberation is at hand. For the second time in this war a force under my command is about to land in Greece but I am thankful to say under very different conditions.

Allied Headquarters Mediterranean Friday: Three proclamations were broadcast to-night from the Allied Headquarters calling on the Greeks to co-operate with the British forces already in Greece and with relief expeditions which are shortly to land with food and medical supplies.—Reuter.

ALLIES CAPTURE SEVERAL VILLAGES

Allied Mediterranean Headquarters, Oct. 13: To-day's Communique said: "With the improvement in weather heavy fighting has broken out on the Fifth Army front astride the Florence-Bologna Road. No material advances have been made. On the Eighth Army front in the Adriatic sector our troops have fought their way forward in foothills south of the main Rimini-Bologna Road and occupied the village of Montiano and are approaching the [illegible]. Further west in the mountain sector our troops have occupied Monte Di Rullato.

Large forces of British fighters attacked airfields in Hungary, destroying or damaging a large number of enemy aircraft on the ground. Last night medium and heavy bombers bombed Bronzola railyards. 18 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Three of our heavy bombers and 17 other planes are missing.—Reuter.

Tito's Units Capture Serbian Town

Marshal Tito's Communique says:—In East Serbia troops of the Red Army co-operating with Tito's units captured Knjazevac. In the valley of south Moravia, the large industrial town of Krskovac was also captured with its technical installations intact. In the Kraljevo-Kosovska-Mitrovica sector the railway line was wrecked in several places. Parts of Katanik Strait are in Partisan control. Fierce battles are proceeding in all sectors of Macedonia, Strumica—Still—Katovo, Orid—Debar and in the vicinity of Podgorica, Montenegro. In west Bosnia Livno was captured.

JAPS CAPTURE FOOCHOW

Tokio Troops Enter Eweiping In Kwangsi

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13: A Chinese military spokesman announced today that Japanese forces have entered Eweiping in the Kwangsi province.

The spokesman also confirmed that Foochow, capital of the maritime province of Fukien fell on October 5.—Reuter.

France Wants To Regain Indo-China

PARIS, Oct. 12.

M. Rene Pleven French Minister for Colonies, declared today that 40 per cent of Frenchmen in the Empire had been mobilised.

France he said had been at war with Japan since Pearl Harbour.

M. Pleven affirmed that France wished to regain possession of Indo-China and announced that the Indo-Chinese Expeditionary Corps was being formed to take part in war.—Reuter.

London Remittance For Indian Famine Relief

LONDON, Oct. 13

A sum of Rs 59,956 and gifts worth Rs. 2,600 have been sent to the Mayor of Calcutta from the Central London Office of the Indian Famine Committee, it was announced to-day.

Drugs valued at Rs. 1,17,000 are awaiting export facilities.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. W. G. Cove, M.P., has also sent the Mayor a report of the Committee's activities in Britain.—Reuter.

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Dr. Mahmud Leaves For Wardha

Will Issue Statement After Seeing Gandhiji: Restriction On Interviews With Working Committee Members Relaxed

NEW DELHI, October 13.

It is learnt that members of the Congress Working Committee detained in Ahmednagar are now being permitted to interview their near relatives.

Under the rules, security prisoners in general were permitted such interviews, but an exception was made in case of members of the Congress Working Committee. This restriction is now being relaxed, and they are being allowed to interview only near relatives once a fortnight on purely personal and domestic matters.—A. P.

DR. MAHMUD FOR WARDHA

Dr. Syed Mahmud left for Wardha on Friday and it is likely that he may issue a statement from Wardha. He was examined by Dr. Gilder and other medical experts during his stay in Bombay after release from Ahmednagar Fort.

Dr. Gilder in the course of his report, based on X-Ray report and the opinion of other doctors and his own examination, says that Dr. Mahmud's heart is enlarged and there is some degeneration of heart muscle. There is marked pyorrhoea, his old complaint of gall bladder disease has not been eradicated, and his chronic filariasis contributes to his general weakness.

Dr. Gilder has advised surgical operation to remove foci of sepsis and immediate removal of all teeth. He has also advised Dr. Mahmud to avoid any strain, physical or mental, in his present condition and to devote his time to regaining his health.

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE TO PHALTAN RULER

PHALTAN, Oct. 13: The Raja of Phaltan has introduced full responsible Government in his State. The Legislative Council of Phaltan under the new constitution held its session early this week.

Mahatma Gandhi sent a message congratulating the Raja on the liberal measure of reforms introduced by him. He said "Aundh has no reason to regret the reforms applied there, nor will Phaltan."

Aundh was the first Deccan State to introduce reforms.—A. P.

MONTGOMERY CONGRESS OFFICE RESTORED

LAHORE, Oct. 13: The Congress Office at Montgomery which was taken possession of by the Government in August 1942 has been restored, it is authoritatively learnt.—A. P.

BOSE'S NEPHEWS' 'HABEAS CORPUS' REJECTED

LAHORE, Oct. 13: The 'Habeas Corpus' petitions of Arbindo Bose and Brijendra Nath Bose, nephews of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, challenging the validity of their detention, were rejected by the Lahore High Court today.—A. P.

GO TO VILLAGES FOR SERVICE

Mahatma's Advice To Ashramites

WARDHA, Oct. 13.

"Go to the villages for Service." This was the advice given by Mahatma Gandhi to the Sevagram Ashramites and in accordance with this some Ashramites are shortly going to the villages. One of them, Mr. Akbarbhai, already left for a village in northern Gujarat for doing constructive work.

Mr. Ghanshyam Singh Gupta, Speaker of the Central Provinces Assembly, arrived here for an interview with Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

RELEASED TO BE EXTERNED

MADRAS, Oct. 13

Mr. Clarence Taylor, a Christian Missionary who was released from jail two days back, the order of detention passed on him having been cancelled by H. E. the Governor, has now been served with an externment order asking him not to be within the limits of Madras City and the Districts of Chingleput, Vizagapatam, Godavari, Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Ramnad and Madura.

The order has been passed "with a view to prevent him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and efficient prosecution of war."

It may be recalled here that Mr. Taylor who was stated to be preaching "pure Christianity and Gospel of lasting peace" was arrested by the Madras City Police on August 27 last under the Defence of India Rules and kept in penitentiary.—United Press.

CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

CALICUT, Oct. 12: Mr. K. Appu Nair, a Congressman, who was wanted by the police in connection with the printing and publishing of "Swatantra Bharatam", an unauthorised leaflet issued by the Kerala P. C. C. was arrested by the Special Branch Police at Chalapuram, under the D. I. R. and remanded to custody by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate.—U. P.

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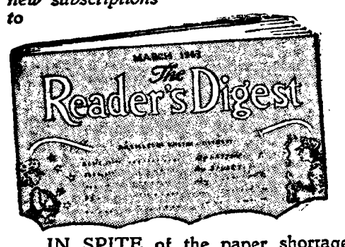

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Thackersey Outlines Plan For Equitable Distribution Of Cloth

Ceiling Prices Of Cloth And Yarn Further Scaled Down

BOMBAY, Friday.

A proposal to introduce a distribution scheme with the object of assuring an equitable distribution of cloth to the various surplus and deficit zones, commensurate with the population of those zones, was explained by Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman, Textile Control Board, at a meeting of the Board, to-day.

The chairman said:—"The scheme which has been approved by your Distribution Committee at its yesterday's meeting envisages the allotment of a pre-determined quota from the available supply of cloth for the use of each Province and State in India, based on consumption in normal years, adjusted as may be necessary according to the total quantities now available.

"The numbers of wagons to be made available for transport of cloth from the main producing centres will be regulated in such a way as to restrict the maximum quantity which it will be possible for any one area to receive to that fixed under the scheme". Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey added that movement by rail, road or sea would not be permitted except under transport permits. In developing, however, any scheme of regional distribution, he emphasised, it was of supreme importance for the Control authorities in the various zones to bear in mind the fact that trade should continue to remain substantially in the hands of those dealers who were engaged in it in the years 1940/42.

The chairman at the outset announced that the ceiling prices of cloth and yarn have further been scaled down, the reduction in the case of cloth amounting to one anna per rupee over the prices ruling in the quarter June/July/August and in the case of yarn varying from 1 to 3 annas per lb. according to the counts.

The Chairman stated the production of finer varieties of cloth totalled only under 5 per cent. of the total production in all Indian mills. He added that the demand for finer qualities has, however, considerably increased during recent years owing to the complete change in the taste and liking of the public.

The chairman of the Board welcomed Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, newly appointed member of the Board in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Mcneill.

Sir Akbar Hydari, Secretary, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, who was present at the meeting, spoke, at the conclusion of the chairman's speech on the necessity of the textile industry placing orders at an early date for machinery required for replacing worn-out machinery. He also urged an increase in the production of cloth, especially of the finer variety, in the interests of the civil consumer in India as well as of the industry. He hoped that progress would be made in this direction by the time the Board met next.

The Board concluded its meeting, today.

Sir Akbar Hydari left for Surat, tonight. From Surat he will leave for Delhi tomorrow.

Textile Commissioner's Announcement

The Textile Commissioner has decided that with immediate effect, the transport Section of the Textile Directorate will accept for movement registration applications relating to consignments proposed to be despatched by rail from Bombay city where the consignments comprise singie yarn of counts 40s and below and folded yarn in cases where the constituent threads are of counts 24s and below.

Movement in the case of finer qualities will only be allowed under special permit. All applications for special permits should be made to the Provincial Textile Controller, Government of Bombay.

DROP IN PRICE LEVEL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12

The price level in India is now falling as a result of favourable war news. Official figures show a small but steady decline for some weeks past. This is borne out by advertisements in the Press showing that some goods have dropped considerably in price as traders are disposing of their stocks in order not to be caught with them on their hands.

While official circles here welcome the fall in prices, it is realised that it is largely due to psychological causes, to the trader's belief the war in Europe will soon be over and that big supplies will then be released for sale. There is therefore some fear that, if the war in Europe drags on, prices may again rise.

Another favourable anti-inflation factor is the use of bullion for payments in order to absorb some of the surplus currency in the hands of the public. America has already provided one hundred million ounces of silver both for coinage and for sale to the public.

Silver has also been received from Iran which is exchanging its silver reserve stocks for gold as a cover for its currency.

Gold has been received from the British and American governments in part payment of sums due. Gold is being placed on the market in steady quantities but bullion dealers, fearing a fall in prices, are reluctant to hold large stocks.—A. P.

Relief To Railwaymen

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12.

Further relief to railwaymen has been given by the Government of India. It decided to reduce the price of foodgrains at all railway foodgrain shops, and also remove the limit of four persons of family who were so far entitled to take advantage of shops. War allowance ranging from two to four rupees has been sanctioned for all employees receiving Rs. 40 and over per month.

PARTIAL RATIONING OF COAL FOR SURAT

SURAT, Oct. 12: Partial rationing of coal will be introduced in Surat during this weekend.

The consumers' co-operative societies, who have undertaken the distribution, will distribute the present stocks of coal at their disposal, at the rate of five surti seers per week per unit.—A. P.

GRAM DAL AVAILABLE AT GOVT. SHOPS

From Thursday (Oct. 12) gram dal will be available in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District at the Government Grain Shops at the reduced rate of Rs. 1-3-6 per payli. There is now no need to produce ration cards to obtain the dal nor is there any limit on the quantity that can be purchased. The Government has issued a large quantity of gram dal to Messrs. Shah Dungersi Ganpat and Company on condition that the dal should be sold to the public at the wholesale rate of Rs. 135-5-0 per candy and the retail rate of Rs. 1-3-6 per payli.

NO BREAD OFF THE PREMISES WITHOUT BREAD-TICKET

A representation was recently made to the Government of Bombay that the rule prohibiting the sale by establishments of bread without bread coupons for consumption off the premises should be waived in the case of sale to untouchables on the ground that the rule was causing them hardship. The Government, it is learnt, has on the advice of the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council, rejected this request as it was felt that the concession might be used merely to keep untouchables off the premises of a restaurant despite their desire to consume food on the premises.

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TENANT CAN SUB-LET WHOLE FLAT

Covenant Against Sub-Letting Makes No Difference

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)

Suleman Haji Ahmed Oomer ..... Plaintiff
v.
J. E Tattersall ..... Defendant

By an Agreement for Lease dated 28th November 1940 the defendant was granted a lease for one year of the top floor of the plaintiff's building known as "Satar Villa" at Warden Road at the monthly rent of Rs. 250. The lease contained a covenant on the part of the tenant not to sub-let without the previous consent of the landlord and provided for re-entry on breach of its covenants. The plaintiff alleged that on the expiry of the lease, the defendant continued as a monthly tenant on the same terms but at the rent of Rs. 275 per month. The defendant informed the plaintiff on the 26th February 1944 that he had sub-let the whole of the premises rented to him to one K. M. Hussein from 25th February 1944 at the same rent. The plaintiff contended that the defendant had committed a breach of the terms of the tenancy and sued him to recover vacant possession of the flat.

Counsel for the defendant contended that the tenant was entitled to sub-let at the standard rent by reason of Section 10 of the Bombay Rent Act which empowered him to "sub-let any portion of his premises" . . . "notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law for the time being in force"—in the present case, the law being Section 111(g) of the Transfer of Property Act under which where there is a covenant against sub-letting and a clause for re-entry on breach of it, there is a forfeiture of the tenancy. He also argued that sub-letting and a clause for re-entry include sub-letting of the whole because in India, unlike England, sub-letting even of the whole created no privity between the sub-tenant and the landlord.

On behalf of the plaintiff-landlord, it was argued that Section 10 could not apply where there was a contract to the contrary but only where there was any law to the contrary, and that at any rate, it did not entitle the tenant to sub-let the whole of the premises rented out to him.

Dissenting from a very recent decision of Mr. Justice Coyajee dated 18th August 1944 in the case of Lazarus Fraud vs. Soloman Zulaikha, His Lordship accepted the arguments advanced by Counsel for the defendant-tenant on both points and held on the preliminary issue that in view of Section 10 of the Rent Act the plaintiff's suit was not maintainable and dismissed it with costs.

Mr. S. R. Tendulkar instructed by Messrs. Mohile and Parekh appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the defendant.

Patna University Silver Jubilee

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12

The Patna University will celebrate its Silver Jubilee from November 25, on which date the annual Convocation will also be held and addressed by Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar. A Special Convocation will be held on November 30, which is to be addressed by Sir S. Radhakrishnan.

It is understood that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University, will attend the Special Convocation.

The Jubilee celebrations will end on December 4.—United Press.

NIZAM RETURNS PART OF JAGIR TO BEGUM BAHADUR YAR JUNG

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 10: It is reliably learnt that H. E. H. the Nizam has been pleased to instruct his Government to grant to Begum Bahadur Yar Jung a portion of the Jagir which belonged to her husband, the late Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung.

It is further revealed that H. E. H. the Nizam has also been pleased to order that from one year's arrears of revenue yielded by the estate of the late Nawab from the date it is handed over to the Government the debts incurred by the late Nawab and his wife may be liquidated through a committee after making proper enquiries in regard to the amount of the debts.—United Press.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

BOMBAY, Oct. 12: Bombay University's Department of Chemical Techonology is strengthening its research organisation and has ordered part of the equipment for its newly started Food and Drugs Section and for additional sections dealing with oil, fats soaps, plastics, paints and varnishes.

Research into pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals also will be developed.

More than Rs. 2,50,000 are to be used for a pilot house plant for the study of processes employed in the erection equipment of a laboratory for advanced research in textile chemistry, and the study of modern methods of finishing textiles.

The University is considering the starting of research courses in history, politics, and anthropology.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST ORDERS PROHIBITING RECENSORING OF FILMS

In his letter dated October 3 to the Secretary to the Government of India Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, the Secretary of the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association refers to the orders that prohibit the recensoring of any film. It is pointed out that as most of the producers have to sell their pictures instantly the shooting is complete. They exhibit a rough copy before the Censor Board. Due to the suggestions of the distributor on the reactions of the people during the first few days some deletions, improvements, alterations and additions are felt necessary. After these are effected the picture cannot be exhibited without recensoring for fear of prosecution. Moreover the producers have not been asking for any extra raw film for this purpose.

This practice, it is stated, is prevalent throughout the world. The producers "cannot surrender the long-established practice of recensoring, the denial of which, either under the Cinematograph Act or Defence of India Act or the Control Orders of 17th July 1943, is not warranted". They hope that the orders will be withdrawn without delay.

SURAT, Oct. 12.—The Working Committee of the Gujarat and Kathiawad Students Workers Conference which met here today decided to hold a Student's Conference in November next. The date and venue of the Conference will be announced later.—A. P.

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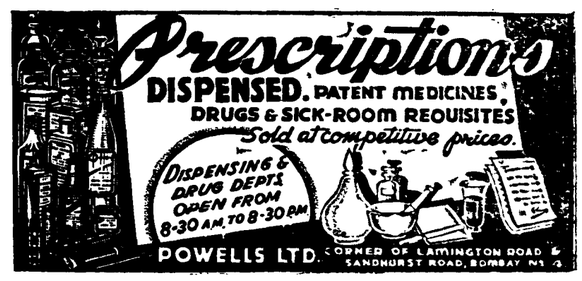
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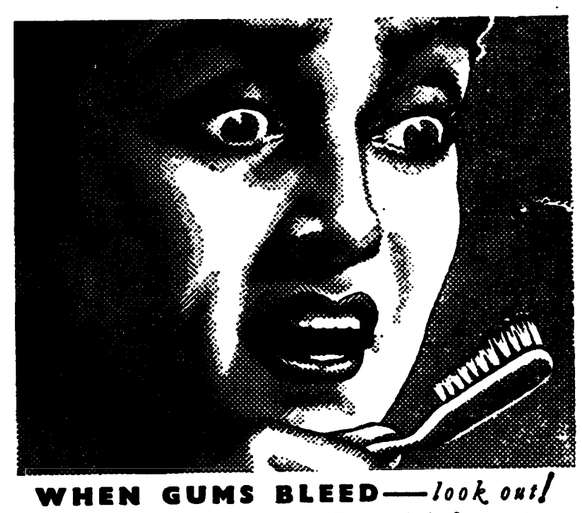

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Sunrise: 7-32 a m. Sunset 7-17 p m.
Hightide: 11-34, 23-52
Lowtide: 5-04, 17-42

Meeting of Reception Committee or Bombay Provincial Secondary Teachers Conference, Chhabildas High School, Dadar, 4-30 p m.

To-day's Engagements

SANGUT KALA MANDAL, MATUNGA: Classical Music concert by Khan Saheb Missar Hussain (Baroda) today at 10-0 p m at Gujerat Club Hall, Matunga.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Monthly concert at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, today at 9-30 p m when Bai Mirabai and Gaurbala Badkar will entertain the members with Classical Music and Dances.

BOMBAY BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION: Annual Gathering today at 6 p.m. at the Scout Hut Esplanade Maidan, Fort. The portrait of late Mrs. Tehmina K. B. Godrej will be unveiled.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta, Philosophy at Batlibol's Institute, today at 3-30 p m.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: The Annual Joint General Meeting of the All-India Board of Directors, the Bombay Provincial Board of Advisers (including the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Local Branches and active workers and sympathisers of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari will be held today at 4-15 p m.at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

BOMBAY PRIMARY SINDHI SCHOOL: Sri 108 Swami Harnamdasji, Mohant Saheb of Sandhbella Tirath, Sukkur, will preside over the Prize Distribution function of the School today at 4-30 p m (S T) at Vidya Bhavan, Fanaswadi.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: A series of 9 lectures on "SOVIET UNION AND THE WORLD" will be held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, every Saturday at 7 p m starting from today. Admission will be by passes which can be had from the office of the F.S.U., 48, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum Road.

KELUSKAR ANNIVERSARY: Will be celebrated at Bombay Education League High School today at 5 p.m., Mr. R. A. Gole presiding.

HINDU SNEHA SAMMILAN: A meeting of representatives of various institutions will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, today (Saturday) at 6 p m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE: A variety entertainment in aid of the Matunga Divisional Amenities Fund will be held at the Dr. Antonio D'Silva High School today at 8-30 p m. Dadar (B. B. & C. I.)

YOUTHS PARLIAMENT: A Public Debate on the subject "Journalism is the last refuge of a Scoundrel" will be held to-day at 6-15 p m at the Youths Parliament, Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty.

ANTI-PAKISTAN CONFERENCE: A meeting of the Reception Committee will be held today at 7-30 p m at Dadar Hindu Sabha's Office, Deubai Chawl, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, when "Selection of the President" will take place.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: Rao Bahadur C. V. V. Acharya will deliver a lecture in Tamil on "Tamil and Sanskrit" to-day at 6 p m at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga, G. I. P.

KERALA RELIEF: A meeting of the United Kerala Relief Committee will be held today at 8 p.m. at the office of the Malayalee Samaj, Parel.

BOMBAY HANDWORK EDUCATION SOCIETY: Opening ceremony of the Eleventh Annual Exhibition and prize distribution of the Primary Handicraft Classes at Girgaon Municipal Marathi Boys' School today at 4-45 p m (S T) Mr. Motiram Narayanrao Desai, Topiwalla will preside and open the Exhibition.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Junior sports items at 3 p m, at Talmakkiwadi. Variety at 9-30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH MOTHER'S UNION: A Fun Fair and Sale of Work Organised by the Christ Church Mothers' Union will be held at the Christ Church Grounds today at 4 p.m. Lady Stone will open the Sale, which will include Jumble, Fancy and Plain Children's articles and household goods etc. For amusement, Merry go-round, Tumbling Boxes and other side shows will be provided.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE, (BOMBAY NORTH): A Music concert by Ustad Mustaq Ali Khan of Calcutta, dance by Miss Kamalini Naik and vocal music by Miss Malathi Touse, on Sunday at 4-30 p m at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: The Anniversary day of Sri Muthuswami Dikshidar, the famous poet-musician will be celebrated at the Samaj premises at Bhuta Nivas on (Sunday) from 6 p m to 9 p m (ST.)

CHURCH SERVICE: Holy Kurbana according to the Mar Thoma Syrian Rights by Rev. P. J. Thomas, at the Holy Redeemer Church Dadar (G. I. P.) on (Sunday) at 10 a.m.

AIR MAIL POSTAL NOTICE: Members of the public are advised in their own interests to present their air mail articles bearing postage stamps of eight annas or more in value at the counters of post offices or mail offices where the stamps will be defaced in their presence before the articles are further dealt with.

Yeravda Industrial School's Progress

POONA, October 13.

Sir John Colvile, Governor of Bombay, presiding over the annual gathering of the Yeravda Industrial school of Poona, yesterday, paid a tribute to the fine record of its work during the last fiftyfive years during which it had developed, he said, from a mere reformatory sheltering boys who had gone astray into a beneficial arm of society.

It was with particular pleasure that he had learnt of the school's contribution to the war effort in providing skilled technicians for the essential war industries and recruits for the figghting forces.

Mr. P. M. Kulkarni, Superintendent of the School, described how the school had developed into one of the finest industrial schools in the province. The school imparted regular training in carpentry, smithy, tailoring, agriculture gardening and drawing besides regular primary education in the four principal languages of the province.

The Superintendent hoped that the post-war reconstruction schemes would give fullest consideration to this particular branch of social service.—A. P.

MISSING

Babubhai Dhanjibhai alias Babubhai Ratanchand, aged 32, Visha Porvad Jain, 5' 3" tall, good physique, dark skin, is missing since 23rd Sept. 1944. Suitable reward will be given to the person who could trace him and inform the undersigned:—

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W. I. F. A. Dinner

MOIR'S TRIBUTE TO THE "SERVICES"

W.I.F.A. DINNER

The Western India Football Association had a dinner at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday night. Covers were laid for 45. Among the distinguished guests present were Maj-Genl. C. E. R. G. Alban, G.O.C., Bombay District, Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice of Bombay, and Lady Stone, Sir Harilal and Lady Kania, and Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

In proposing the toast of the guests Mr. D. Moir, President of the W.I.F.A., gave a short history of the Association since its inception in 1911, and told how football had grown in this city during the last 30 years or so. He attributed the present popularity of soccer to the Services. Then he mentioned the fact that the W.I.F.A. had donated over a lakh of rupees in the various War Funds and local charities during the last six years.

Mr. Moir expressed the fear that the W.I.F.A. might lose the Cooperage ground after the war. In that case they would have to go elsewhere which would mean considerable to the Association. So they were trying to save as much money as possible for future development purposes. In conclusion he announced that he would retire from the Presidentship next year.

Sir Leonard Stone, responding, eulogised the services of the W.I.F.A. to the cause of soccer in Bombay as well as Charity. He wished the Association greater success in the future.

After a sumptuous dinner, the gathering dispersed at 11-30 p.m.

INDIANS v. EUROPEANS

International Soccer At Cooperage

The W.I.F.A. has at last decided to hold the annual international fixture between Indians and Europeans before drawing the curtain over the soccer season at the Cooperage. The match will be staged at the old venue on Tuesday, October 17, in aid of the St. Dunstan's and Poppy Day Appeals Funds.

The following players have been selected for the respective sides:—

INDIANS

Sanjiva (W.I.A.A. Staff); Solomon (W.I.A.A. Staff), and Manuel (South Indians); Narayan (W.I.A.A. Staff); Yesu (Ammunition Factory) and Govind (W.I.A.A. Staff); Swami ('The Times of India' S.C.); Parab (W.I.A.A. Staff); Rashad (W.I.A.A. Staff); Thomas (W.I.A.A. Staff) and Dhakuram (W.I.A.A. Staff).

RESERVES: Thingalaya (Tata S.C.); Kassim (South Indians); Perumal (B. E.S.T.); Raymond (South Indians) and Sampangi (South Indians).

EUROPEANS

Gould (B.B.R.C.); Stocks (E.H.Q.) and O'Boyle (B.B.R.C.); Wilson (R. A. F.); Towle (E.H.Q.) and Cuthbertson (R.A.F.); Manders (B.B.R.C.); Campbell (R.A.M.C.); Pullen (B.B.R. C.); Pearson (B.B.R.C.) and Downham (Royal Navy).

RESERVES: Duncan (E.H.Q.); Delaney (E.H.Q.); Tait (R.A.F.); Gueran (R.A.F.) and Malone (B.B.R.C.).

Thomas and Towle will lead the Indians and the Europeans respectively.

TO-DAY'S ROVERS CUP FINAL
6 p.m. W.I.A.A. Staff vs. B.B.R.C.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Oct. 14.
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SATURDAY, Oct. 14.

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89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-25 R. N. Paradkar 9-0 For Forces 9-30 R. N Paradkar 10-0 Haripada Chaudhuri (Flute) 10-15 Vinodini Desai 10-30 Khadim Husain 11-0 Close down.

BANASTHALI VIDYAPITH: The ninth annual function of the Banasthali Vidyapith (Jaipur) will be held on October, 22, under the presidentship of Sir S. Radhakrishnan. The results of the experiments in the Banasthali System of Education will be placed before the public.

BOMBAY MUSIC CIRCLE

Pandit Jagannath and his son Pt. Radhakrishna will entertain the members of the Circle to a recital of Indian classical dance in addition to Sitar Solo by Sitar Sudhakar Mushtak Ali at their programme to-day, at Laxmibaug Hall, New Bhatwadi, at 9-30 P.M.

SOCIAL WELFARE MUST BECOME STATE CONCERN

Dr. Kumarappa Stresses Need For Social Research At Press Conference

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, who has been invited to the United States of America for a six month tour, from the Division of Cultural Co-operation of the Department of State, gave a Press Conference this morning in his office.

He said that he had drawn up and submitted a scheme for post-war expansion of the Tata Institute of Special Sciences to its trustees they had submitted it to the American Consulate here, who had sent it to America. As a result of this, he had been invited to go to America to study social research, with a view to use his experiences in India. He would leave in December.

He said that the Tata Institute of Social Sciences was unique; there was no other institution of such a type in India, for their interest in sociology was not merely academical but was evident in their application of it to relieve the suffering of the poor. America, which was heterogeneous and represented a new culture, offered the best scope for such studies.

It was his opinion that when the Government undertook schemes of post-war expansion, social and labour welfare would become increasingly a State concern. Then, they would be in need of trained personnel. This could be done, only by expanding the Tata Institute.

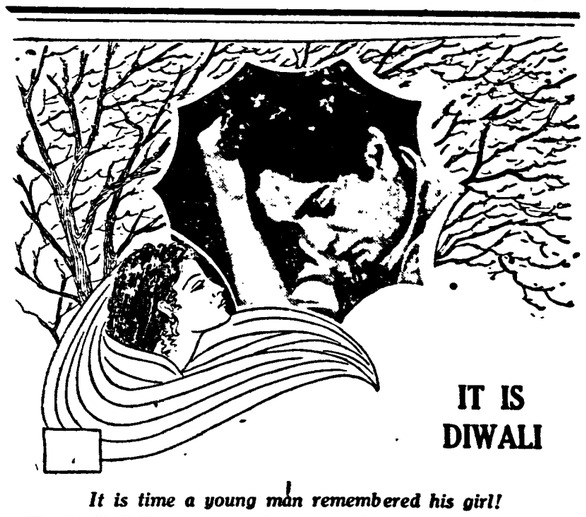
So far the Provincial and Central Governments had not given them any financial assistance. The Tatas whose munificence had already been great, had promised to donate a new building. He had reason to hope that States like Hyderabad would give them financial assistance when the time came.

Giving a short scope of his work while in the United States, Dr. Kumarappa said that he would try to arrange for exchange of professorships with America. This would give facilities for the development of cultural relations between the two countries.

He wanted to arrange to send as many students as he could to America. American education would be the best needed corrective to the Indian genius which had developed all along on speculative and philosophic lines.

There were many scholarships in America which the Indian Students could get, if they were directed properly. He would like, to establish for this purpose, a bureau of American university of research, to give information and even to select students, if authorised to do so.

He regretted that so little social research was made in India, despite overwhelming material.



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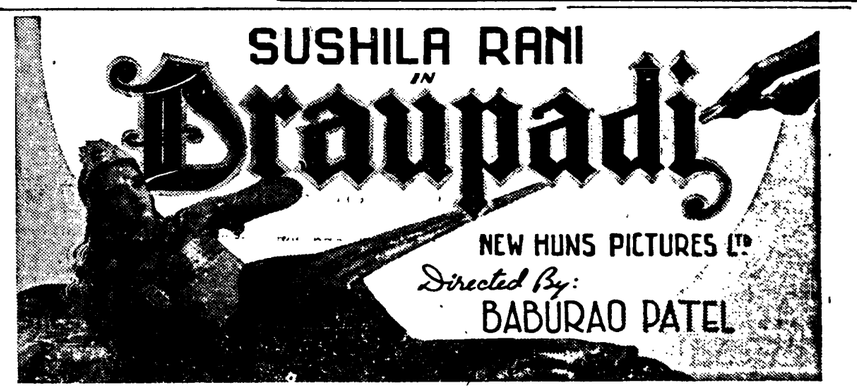

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 13.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

O Liberty! Can man resign thee,
Once having felt thy gen'rous flame?
Can dungeons, bolts and bars confine thee,
Or whips thy noble spirit tame?
—Eugene Pottier.

The Bombay Chronicle

RECONSTRUCTION IN POST-WAR INDIA

Sir M. Vishwesvaraya's "Plan of all round development" after the war in this country follows, in the main, the broad lines chalked out in the so-called "Bombay Plan" prepared by the leading industrialists in the country. Sir M. Vishwesvaraya takes the same standpoint; and holds out the same objectives in the economic and social reconstruction of the country. These objectives, though stated in somewhat different phraseology, merit the same criticism to which the original Plan of Industrialists is exposed. Sir M. Vishwesvaraya states his basic aims more generally; while the Industrialists' Plan lays down definite goals and specific norms of progress and achievement, which lend the latter an imposing appearance of practicability and reasonableness, that seems lacking in this individual effort of Sir M. Vishwesvaraya. The aim is thus described in "Reconstruction in Post-war India": "Enlightenment through education; a considerable increase in production, both from agriculture and industries; more; gainful activities and employment for the people; larger incomes and a rise in the standard of living. The best remedy known to secure a rise in the standard of living is industrial development. Heavy industries are of special value at the present time. Light ones, too, should be actively promoted. An attempt must be made to reduce the present excessive overcrowding of population on agriculture by transferring a material portion of it to industries and other non-agricultural pursuits. Attention has to be bestowed also to expand agriculture on modern lines; it needs to be developed from a scientific and more strictly business viewpoint." This aim of industrialising the country, with all-round development of large and medium as well as small-scale industries, and the primary source of all production, —agriculture,—cannot but meet with universal acceptance. And the country will endorse his criticism that great harm has been and is being done to economic advance by Government's disinclination to foster industries and their unwillingness to maintain statistics. But Sir M. Vishwesvaraya, like the authors of the Industrialists' Plan, is little better than lukewarm in his appreciation of the need simultaneously to improve the methods and contents of distributing the newly produced national wealth, so as to make the share of each citizen really and actually correspond to the professed aim or norm held before them by such planners. It is, in this connection, worth noting, as a highly significant and suggestive fact, that though it is more the nine months since the first instalment of the Millionaire's Plan,—the so-called Bombay Plan—was published, the promised second part dealing with the ways and means of organising the distribution of the national wealth has not yet seen the light of day, notwithstanding the enormous resources at the disposal of the authors. It is difficult, of course, effectively to scrutinise and assess the value of that Plan, —until that complement is available. By promising to deal with the problem of distribution,—which, like the sterling balances of the Government of India, seems to be "payable when able,"—they have effectually rendered any criticism of their project out of place. But such tactics should not blind us to the main objection and lacuna in the plan, viz., that while Sir M. Vishvesvaraya lays heavy emphasis on the need to increase production, he seems silent about the overdue reconstruction in the methods and objects of distributing the new wealth; and that so long as such a lacuna endures, the plan cannot commend itself unreservedly to the more searching and social-minded student.

This criticism is the more pertinent, as Sir M. Vishvesvaraya bases his plan unequivocally on private, profit-seeking enterprise. Even the Bombay planners had something to say about the need to control private enterprise, if not to avoid it altogether in any sector of planned national economy. But Sir M. Visnvesvaraya's project appears innocent of any perception that planning without wholesale control and thoroughgoing regulation is a contradiction in terms; that excess or emphasis on one aspect, or sector, of a planned programme of development, without a corresponding and simultaneous emphasis on others involved in the plan, would only end in disjointed effort and lopsided growth, which may create more problems and difficulties than it would solve. Sir M. Vishvesvaraya displays a most touching faith in the virtues and potentialities of private profiteers to achieve such large objectives of national importance that he himself has formulated. But the record of private enterprise even in the last five years is anything but encouraging from the point of view either of the consumer or the masses of the country, the worker, or the national statesman. The war has unquestionably brought an immense impetus to such industry as exists in the land. But the private profit-making owners and managers of such industry have utilised the opportunity, not to rivet firmly their hold on the domestic market by studying the interests of the consumer, but by engaging in a frenzy of price-racket which has only resulted in adding to the volume and velocity of the Excess Profits Duty receipts. While the textile industry, for instance, was exposed to the competition of Britain or Japan, every platform thundered forth its woes and demanded Government should aid and protect it adequately to guarantee a modicum of profit. But when such competition had all but vanished from the Indian markets, what did these same industrialists do? And it is to such self-seekers that the future of the nation's entire industry is to be entrusted, under Sir M. Vishvesvaraya's or the Industrialists' plan! And every kind of aid and protection is to be given to them in the process, —whether it is key industries, public utilities, or social services in which they are engaged. Even if they succeed in raising nominally the aggregate wealth of the country, the result of such efforts will be to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, at least by contrast and comparison, if not absolutely.

The presence of the private, uncontrolled, unregulated producer would be all the more fatal in the realm of agriculture, to which, it may be mentioned, Sir M. Vishvesvaraya's plan does not pay all the attention it deserves. Agriculture, says Sir M. Vishvesvaraya, is to be modernised, conducted more scientifically, and more in a businesslike manner,—whatever that may mean. But while the typically small holder, with a fraction of economic holding, remains the absolute proprietor, what hope can there be of making the land yield all of which it is capable? To make the land produce the food and raw materials needed for the realisation of such programmes, a wholesale revolution is necessary in the tenure and cultivation of land. Such a revolution is hardly dreamt of by planners of the industrialist type. They realise that a necessary, inevitable condition precedent for any successful planning is a National Government. But the National Government so needed must be national, —not only in the complexion of the personnel. It must be national in composition as well as character, in outlook as well as sympathies. It must command the fullest confidence of the people, and must be thoroughly responsible to their chosen representatives,—and not merely to the large industrialists. Sir M. Vishvesvaraya's basis for the construction of such a government assumes property qualification for the voters as a *sine qua non*,—as though property had a magic which would transform a selfish profit-seeker into a public-spirited, national-minded citizen. The National Government which is national only in name; and represents only a microscopic section of the community, is likely to do more harm than good, by creating or strengthening vested interests not in the fullest sympathy for the long-range aggregate of national interests.

Dangerous Attitude

We wish American and British leaders revised their plan of dealing with the people of Germany. Explaining the relationship that will exist between his armies and the German population, General Eisenhower says: "With the Germans there will be no fraternisation. We go in as conquerors. We shall treat them justly in conformity with civilised standards as exemplified by our Governments. We shall have nothing else to do with them except in necessary official relationship". This attitude implies that so far as America and Britain are concerned, the whole German people is to be treated as almost a war criminal. This is neither sensible nor just. Moreover, it betrays a dangerous ignoring of human psychology. If the German people is supposed to be in urgent need of being reformed and reclaimed, as the Allies maintain, the very last method of achieving the desired result is to rub their humiliation in so deliberately and continuously instead of befriending them. General Eisenhower would be consolidating and perpetuating bitterness and antipathy rather than winning an unfortunate people over to peace and love of peace.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Hungary To Quit?

Reports have come from Stockholm that Hungarian diplomats have contacted the Allies in order to know whether an armistice could be arranged with Hungary and that, in case the terms are satisfactory, a Hungarian delegation may proceed to Moscow to sue for peace. How far these reports are reliable is not yet known. But no one would be surprised if they turned out to be true. The military situation lends credence to them. And there is enough circumstantial otherwise also to show that Hungary realises that she has had enough. Over a fortnight ago the Budapest radio was reported to have complained that the Allies had not afforded the Hungarians an opportunity to quit the war. It almost hinted that Hungary was willing. Then came the Russian assault which has met with such success that Transylvania has been practically overrun and the Red Army is less than fifty miles from Budapest itself. The military situation is obviously hopeless and there can be no doubt that Hungarians are fully aware of it. The most significant evidence of Hungary's readiness to lay down arms is, however, a recent broadcast from Berlin in which it was sought to prove to the Hungarians that surrender to the Allies would do Hungary no good but would spell her ruin and so on. Apparently the Hungarians are through with the war and it is quite possible that the next few days may see the history of Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland being repeated in Hungary. That, for Germany, would not only be the end of the last Nazi satellite; it would also open wide the gate to Austria

"Four Power Dictatorship"

The fact that the Dumbarton Oaks Plan vests all executive authority in the Security Council, reducing the General Assembly to a merely advisory body with no power over the Security Council has rightly provoked strong criticism. The unofficial but very influential Foreign Policy Association of America points out that it "could easily be transformed into a dictatorship of four powers, who, on the plea of preserving peace, could enforce their will on the weaker nations." British Labour, too, is critical. Lord Winter in the Lords debate, likened the Security Council to an organisation for keeping small boys in order by prefects who would themselves be exempt from the rules they would administer. As he emphasised, the Council would be an organisation "in which the great powers judged their own cause while claiming the right to enforce government on the small and the weak." It is a very serious defect in the Dumbarton Oaks Plan. But it by no means the only serious one.

Russo-Polish Problem

Interpellations in the House of Commons immediately before the departure of Messrs. Churchill and Eden for Moscow and Mr. Churchill's own references and later statements made both by President Roosevelt and Mr. Dewey serve to emphasise the gravity of the Russo-Polish problem. They also serve as a background to the discussions that are now going on in Moscow. The statements made in London and Washington will prove helpful to M. Mikolajczyk in his mission of resolving the differences between his Government at London and the Polish National Committee at Lublin. He has so far displayed far better statesmanship than any of his colleagues and the Lublin leaders. His efforts, supported as they now are by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, deserve success. But, of course, the last word lies with Marshal Stalin. And there comes the special task of Mr. Churchill. He has to intervene between Marshal Stalin and M. Mikolajczyk so that a settlement is arrived at which will be satisfactory to all.

Congress Leaders' Health

Last week Mr. Amery stated in the Commons that though he had made "special inquiries" about the health of the Congress Working Committee members, he had received no reply to his specific query about Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Now we are told that Rajen Babu had a mild attack of his old complaint, (asthma) in September but that he is now much better. Why was not this fact communicated to Mr. Amery? In any case, it is difficult to rely on the accuracy of Government's estimates about the leaders' health. The day after Mr. Amery stated that all the members of the Working Committee detained at Ahmednagar were well except Dr. Ghose, Dr. Syed Mahmud was released and found to be in poor health. But as if to support Mr. Amery's statement, an official report went round that his release was not on medical grounds and that he was not ill. Whatever might have been the view of Government doctors, Dr. Mahmud is reported by an expert like Dr. Gilder to be suffering from enlarged heart and "degeneration of heart muscle." Government ought to allow Rajen Babu, though a prisoner, to be examined by a doctor of his choice and to publish his report. In view of various reports about the health of the other members of the Working Committee, Government has wisely decided to permit interviews with them. But justice will not have been done until they are released at once, one and all.

A "Crying Shame"

Government has continued a grave wrong by not reviving the ban on underground work by women, though it had given an undertaking to review the position six months after the ban was lifted. The excuse for not reimposing the ban is that the production of coal is still much below the requirements. But the production would have certainly been better if men were engaged underground even if higher wages had to be paid. But Government participates in the exploitation of the cheap labour of women and does nothing effective to see that decent wages are offered to men miners. Mr. Amery promises to re-examine the question "very shortly". It is a worthless promise when six months' experience has failed to teach Government to place humanitarian considerations above those of cost. Asked if pregnant women are permitted to work underground, Mr. Amery gave the amazing answer, that he was not sure about it. This very question was asked in the Commons a year ago and a Secretary of State ought to be well-informed about such matters. We suspect pregnant women are still permitted to work underground. If they are, it is certainly a very sad shame as a Labour Member put it. It may be profitable, it may be lawful, but it is a shame for the very reason it is made lawful for the sake of profit.

Censorship Vagaries

Mr. Amery justifies the deletions in the messages cabled to India from Britain on the ground that the deletions are small. But he knows that the deleted portions are likely to be the most important parts of the messages. He feels he is doing a favour in informing the correspondents in Britain of these portions for their guidance. But he would not extend the justice to the recipients of the messages, though they, too, require to know what should not be published. His excuse in this case is that, if the Indian editors are informed, they may publish precisely what they are expected not to. But the editors ought to know what they are expected not to publish so that they may know Government's policy —if there is any. If they publish what is forbidden, they do so at their risk and everybody knows what British might is capable of doing in such a case. Has not Government demanded Rs. 6,000 from the "Free Press Journal" for publishing articles for which the Government is evidently not able to prosecute the paper under the all-comprehensive sedition law of the Penal Code?

U. P. Congressmen's Support

The newly formed Assembly of U. P. Congressmen has adopted a resolution expressing regret at the break-down of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and generally supporting Gandhiji's stand in the matter. The Assembly agrees with Gandhiji that "the profession of a particular faith cannot be accepted as the criterion of nationality." But without going into details about partition, as Gandhiji did, the Assembly recognises that such parts of the country as have evolved their own characteristics in the course of their historical growth should, after a plebiscite, be permitted to function as autonomous states fully competent to develop along lines suited to the individual genius of each but the sovereignty exercisable by these states must be limited by the simultaneous existence of a central machinery vested with powers and resources adequate to the task of guarding the independence and other interests of the country which must be considered as an indivisible unit for this purpose, in international society." The fact that there was eight hours' discussion on the subject, that the above-quoted resolution was preferred to the more detailed Rajaji formula and that the resolution was adopted by a majority of 38 to 25 seems to show that the differences were only with regard to details, which were accordingly omitted from the resolution. Those who try to make out that Congressmen in general do not support Gandhiji's attitude towards the League will not be long in being disillusioned.

PRESERVING WORLD SECURITY

New Organization To Replace League Of Nations

III

The following is the third and last instalment of the full text of the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement:—

CHAPTER NINE—ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CO-OPERATION

Section A—Purpose and relationship

One, with a view to creation of conditions of stability and wellbeing which are necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations, the organisation should facilitate solutions of international economic social and other humanitarian problems and promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. Responsibility for discharge of this function should be vested in the General Assembly and, under authority of the General Assembly, in an economic and social council.

Two, the various specialized economic, social and other organizations and agencies would have responsibilities in their respective fields as defined in their statutes. Each such organization or agency should be brought into relationship with the organization, on terms to be determined by agreement between the economic and social and appropriate authorities of the specialized organization or agency, subject to approval by the General Assembly.

Section B—Composition and voting.

The economic and social council should consist of representatives of eighteen members of the organisation. States to be represented for this purpose should be elected by the General Assembly for terms of three years. Each such state should have one representative, who should have one vote. Decisions of the economic and social council should be taken by simple majority vote of those present and voting.

Section C—Functions and powers of the economic and social council.

One the economic and social council should be empowered:

A. to carry out within the scope of its functions, recommendations of the General Assembly.

B. to make recommendations on its own initiative with respect to international economic, social and other humanitarian matters.

C, to receive and consider reports from economic, social and other organizations or agencies brought into relationship with the organization, and to co-ordinate their activities through consultations with and recommendations to such organizations or agencies.

D, to examine administrative budgets of such specialized organizations or agencies, with a view to making recommendations to the organizations or agencies concerned.

E. to enable the Secretary General to provide information to the Security Council.

F. to assist the Security Council upon its request; and

G. to perform such other functions within the general scope of its competence as may be assigned to it by the General Assembly.

Section D—Organization and procedure.

One, the economic and social council should set up an economic commission, a social commission and such other commissions as may be required. These commissions should consist of experts. There should be a permanent staff which should constitute a part of the Secretariat of the organization.

Two, the economic and social council should make suitable arrangements for representatives of the specialized organizations or agencies to participate without a vote in its deliberations, and in those of the commissions established by it.

Three, the economic and social council should adopt its own rules of procedure and the method of selecting its president.

CHAPTER TEN—THE SECRETARIAT

One, there should be a Secretariat comprising a Secretary General and such staff as may be required. The Secretary General should be the chief administrative officer of the organisation. He should be elected by the General Assembly on recommendation of the Security Council for such a term and under such conditions as are specified in the Charter.

Two, the Secretary General should act in that capacity in all meetings of the General Assembly, of the Security Council and of the Economic and Social Council and should make an annual report to the General Assembly on the work of the organization.

Three, the Secretary General should have the right to bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten international peace and security.

CHAPTER ELEVEN—AMENDMENTS

Amendments should come into force for all members of the organization when they have been adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly and ratified in accordance with their respective constitutional processes by the members of the organization having permanent membership on the Security Council and by a majority of the other members of the organization.

CHAPTER TWELVE—TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

One, pending the coming into force of the special agreement or agreements referred to in Chapter Eight, Section B, paragraph five, and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph five of the Four-Nation Declaration signed at Moscow on October 30, 1943, the states parties to that Declaration should consult with one another and as the occasion arises, with other members of organization, with a view to such joint action on behalf of the organization as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security.

Two, no provision of the Charter should preclude action taken or authorized in relation to enemy states as a result of the present war by the Governments having responsibility for such action.

Note: In addition to the question of voting procedure in the Security Council, referred to in Chapter Six, several other questions are still under consideration.—U.S.O.W.I.

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FOR EVERY THINKING INDIAN....

The Tragic Story Of The Bankruptcy Of Wisdom

By D. F. KARAKA

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"If we part without coming to an agreement we shall proclaim bankruptcy of wisdom on our side."
M. A. Jinnah as quoted by Mahatma Gandhi at evening prayers.

It has always been the stock argument of every Britisher that Britain could not grant self-government to India because of the differences that exist between the two major communities. Ever since the Round Table Conferences, it has become the hackneyed argument of every Blimp, every Amery, every little Churchill. We in India have always discounted this, believing as we did that the Hindu-Muslim problem was a bogey of the British Government. We sincerely believed and until recently, had reason to believe, that the problem only touched the fringe of our living and that it was not fundamental to our existence. To-day we come to the painful realisation that, thanks to the bankruptcy of wisdom in this country, we find ourselves unable to answer the hackneyed argument of Britain. The fault is not of our people, for, broadly speaking, they are uneducated and unaware of the implications of the problem as now presented. Like Hitler's theories of *Herrenvolk* and race superiority, the idea of Pakistan has not grown out of the people. Pakistan has rather been thrust on them by the dogmatism of one man —a man who found that circumstances in politics gave him the opportunity to assert himself. This opportunity made it possible for him to ventilate the bitterness of his personal and political life till his new role became a mission, a faith, almost a religion.

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That Mr. Jinnah is sincere in what he says, there is no doubt. Herr Hitler was also sincere in his desire to uplift the downtrodden German people. Like Hitler, Mr. Jinnah believed that the only way to redress the wrong that has been done to his minority was to create a situation wherein that minority could dominate. Hitler had more vision, more resources, more background, more man power, more energy, more conscripted labour and more opportunity. Mr. Jinnah's scope was limited, his following judged by standards of the world I.Q. was considerably inferior, more sentimental, less real. Whereas when Hitler pressed a bell a genius like Schacht would appear on the scene, Mr. Jinnah's bell-pressing could seldom produce anything above the mediocrity of a Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim. The poverty of talent with which Mr. Jinnah has worked must redound to his credit, for the Muslim League to-day is, without doubt, a one-man show, with Mr. Jinnah as the star turn and the Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan a non-performing understudy. But it is also because of this poverty of talent that this pan-Islamic fetish has grown from a communal mania into a major problem of India. Nursed by grievances, which regrettably were made available by defective Congress leadership, fed by religious fanaticism which is inherent in our people, the Pakistan of Mohamed Ali Jinnah changed from a little parrot, which the Congress used to make fun of and toy with, into a vulture waiting for the dead body of the country which was India. Effectively he transplanted his personal and political bitterness into the soul of his brethren. His desire to be alone in life he gave as a legacy to his community and created in them also a desire to be alone. Like a disease it spread, till it became almost a gospel of Islam, though nothing in that great and generous religion would ever countenance this thirst for separation.

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What did the Congress do to bring Pakistan about? It did much the same as Neville Chamberlain and Tory Governments did about Hitler and the growing Nazi menace. It refused to believe it. Its attitude was one of complacence, relying always on its own strength to influence the people of this country. With complacence came scorn, mixed with pooh-poohing ridicule. Like Nelson the Congress looked for Pakistan with its blind eye. The Congress said it was India and were content with the utterance of any sympathetic, good-hearted, English socialist who periodically wrote in an English paper that Congress was India and that Gandhi was India. Time and again Mr. Jinnah challenged this, but the Congress merely laughed and treated the matter as being beneath their contempt. Provoked by this—and it was the natural result of provocation —Mr. Jinnah determined to challenge this claim of the Congress and of the Mahatma. Though the latter never blatantly made such an assertion, he never contradicted his followers who made it on his behalf. It would not be unreasonable to say that Mr. Jinnah swore he would prove the claim of the Congress to be false.

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Through the years Mr. Jinnah planned. He waited patiently for his moment. He let the Congress rush to office and in the first blush of their power show its weakness—weaknesses which came from lack of training for leadership, weakness of the flesh, weaknesses due to the inappropriateness of the moment. Without ever consciously aligning himself with the paramount power, Mr. Jinnah created a situation at the right moment which revealed that the Congress alone could not carry on its fight in the face of an all-powerful Imperialism. Mr. Jinnah knew the strength of his hand and he played his cards so well that every card felt like an ace of the trump suit.

In the confusion that followed came the August resolution and the Congress as a body got swept away from the scene at the moment of the world's greatest crisis. As new values appeared in the world market, non-violence and satyagraha judged in terms of Stalingrad, Dunkirk, and the Blitz over London, seemed just so much wasting energy that was decaying behind prison walls. The fast of the Mahatma, touching as it was to watch, because it was the sacrifice of an old man, had the sacrifice of millions of common people all over the world to offset it in the news of the world.

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Mr. Jinnah watched all this happen. He remained unmoved. He resisted the temptation to appear on the scene. "I must be called", Mr. Jinnah said to himself. "Therein will lie my strength. The time will surely come." Shrewd as an observer, he came to the conclusion that although the Mahatma's hold on the heart of India was as strong as ever, his hold on its mind was gradually waning. The August resolution was to Mr. Jinnah, probably the turning point.

Looking back upon that much-discussed and highly controversial resolution, it now becomes apparent, though difficult to prove as a fact, that while the motive of the Mahatma was always one of preserving and adhering to his doctrine of non-violence, a certain section of the Congress exploited that situation, and relying on the Mahatma's hold over the Congress, gave expression therein to two feelings which that section felt:

1. That such a resolution would cripple the war effort of Britain in India.

2. That Britain was going to lose the war in any case and that India should be salvaged from the break-up of the British Empire.

I do not mean to say that the accusations contained in a scurrilous pamphlet like that of Sir Richard Tottenham, were correct, for the Mahatma and men like Jawaharlal Nehru must be held blameless of what followed the August resolution, nor can Fascist tendencies be attributed to these two real democrats, who in thought and action have proved themselves uncompromising anti-Fascists. The fact remains that the situation that resulted from that Resolution did bring about a state of affairs which was most satisfying, not only to the enemies of Britain within the Congress, but also to friends of Fascism outside. It must be said in fairness to the Mahatma that his desire was to aid the Democracies. In his letters to Marshal Chiang-kai-Shek and the U.S. President, he has made this abundantly clear. The fault of the Mahatma and Pandit Nehru was that, aware as they should have been of Britain's reaction to the August resolution, they should have known that in effect the interests of democracy as a whole—of China, Russia, and the rest of those great Nations who were fighting with their backs to the wall the battle for survival—would suffer at the crucial hour of their fight against the terror of Nazism. It is said that India must first think of itself and its own fight. On that, many thinking nationalist Indians and Leftist world opinion in general differ from the orthodox Congress.

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The tide of war turned. The Mahatma on his release was quick to realize that by standing aloof from the world struggle, the Congress—and what was synonymous to him, India as a whole—was not marching abreast the forces of progress, the forces that had withstood the terrific onslaught. Apart from what Mr.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Amery replied: "While the Government of India have reserved the right to scrutinise any incoming message, not only from a purely military aspect of conditions in India....."
—Proceedings in the House of Commons.

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Apropos of the employment of women in India, Mr. Amery was persistently asked if there was a shortage of manpower in India. But Mr. Amery with equal persistence kept mum.

We think we will also not say anything lest we use combustible language on a coal mine.

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By the way, Mr. Amery was asked a year ago whether pregnant women were promoting their young underground. And his answer, a year later is: "I think they are but I will make sure on that point."

No, we had better not say anything. It might pain Mr. Amery and also our sense of polite language.

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An Indian Delegation is going to participate in the Commonwealth Aviation Conference at Montreal.

But don't bother to ask why and what for? The questions are so superfluous.

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The Foreign Policy of Association of America fears that the Dumbarton Oaks security plan could easily be transformed into a dictatorship of four Powers.

This is a misrepresentation of motives. The Plan is honestly intended to be no more and no less than a Four Power—later Five Power—Trustee-ship over the world.

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M. Rene Pleven, French Minister for Colonies, has gone on record to the effect that "France wishes to regain possession of Indo-China."

And why not? If Britain should "hold what is ours," why shouldn't France? The French, too, have an Imperial Shield.

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According to a Moscow report, Marshal Stalin made history by entering the British Embassy for a dinner.

It was really about time he did. Mr. Winston Churchill made and repeated history by visiting Moscow twice. Marshal Stalin owed it to Mr. Churchill to return the visits at least once and even if only by driving round to the Embassy.

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Britain To Dodge Lend-Lease Debt?
—Headline.

Why the interrogation?

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She had gone to the fortune-teller and had listened with increasing interest to the sketch of her life.

"Madam," said the fortune-teller in her most impressive manner, "you should be very, very happy. A nobler man than your husband you have yet to meet."

"How absolutely thrilling! When?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some men tell the truth and then try to lie out of it.

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Hot air is the motive power that operates the human talking machine.

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Many a man who takes himself seriously is looked upon as a joke by others.

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The average man seems to think that it is his duty to help the Lord punish sinners.

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A young man often stays up nights to learn things that cause an old man insomnia because of his inability to forget them.

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A man never reaches the highest degree of contentment until he becomes perfectly indifferent and then he has nothing to live for.

Will Post-War Britain Move Towards Socialism?

But With Conservatives In Saddle, Capitalism May Continue To Hold Its Own

LONDON, Oct. 12

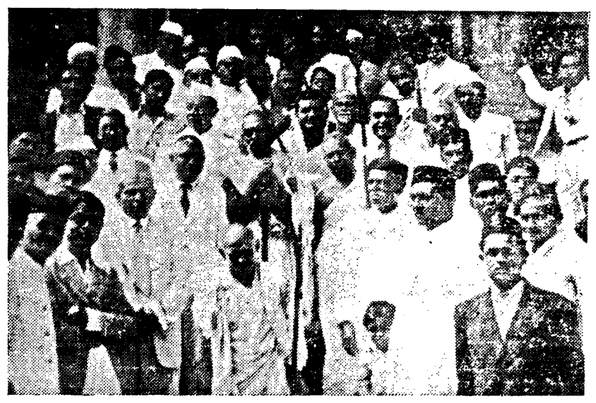
The Government announcement that it was ready to lease some of the many factories it has built during the war and that about 1,000 factories would be turned over to private businessmen immediately the transfer could be arranged, has upset the earlier calculations of persons with leanings to the Left. Many political observers of this group have been of opinion that post-war Britain would move steadily towards Socialist economy.

In this connection, a Labour Member of Parliament told the United Press of India': "Capitalism is on its last legs. When the war terminates we will gradually introduce planned economy. You Indians must not worry for, once this happens, we of the Left will see that justice is meted out to India."

While the sentiments were pleasing to the ear, those who had no illusion that the British governing class would liquidate themselves could not help feeling that it was a case of wish being father of the thought. They maintain that whatever else the ruling class may not know they are sure of the things they want.

First, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and then Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in unmistakable languages made the world understand that as long as the Conservatives remained in power, free enterprise—capitalism—would continue in Britain. And it is evident that the present announcement is an indication of the shape of things to come.

The conclusion which India can draw appears to be clear, that Britain will remain capitalist and also strive her utmost to recover her lost trade and markets, although future alone will show whether she could succeed.—United Press.



Under the auspices of the Bombay Field Club the well known Jain muni Shri Anandsagar Surishwarji delivered a discourse on "Hemchandracharya and World-Religion" on Sunday last. Photo shows Shri Surishwarji in front.

Mahatma's New Weapon In Humanity's Service

Aney Wishes Hundred Years' Life For Gandhiji To Accomplish His Mission

COLOMBO, Oct. 2. (Delayed).

Mr. M. S. Aney, the Government of India's Representative in Ceylon, presiding over a meeting to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, exhorted his hearers to mould their lives on the teachings of Mr. Gandhi.

Mahatma Gandhi's mission, said Mr. Aney was not only the freeing of India from foreign domination, but the emancipation of the whole of mankind. India's freedom was not an end in itself but the means to an end. "Do you duty without any thoughts for the fruits thereof" was Mr. Gandhi's cardinal principle.

WEAPONS OLD AND NEW

Speaking of Mr. Gandhi's weapon of Satyagraha, Mr. Aney referred to the Raghuvamsa of Kalidasa, where the poet speaks of an astra "Sammoha", used by King Aja, which without killing or hurting the enemy, ensured victory.

The 'Astras' of yore could be had only through rigorous penances. In the same way, said Mr. Aney, self-discipline and righteous earnestness were essential for those using the weapon of Satyagraha. Mr. Gandhi's campaign would succeed to the extent to which his followers lived up to this, added Mr. Aney.

ANEY COMPOSES VERSE

Mr. Aney then recited a special Sanskrit verse composed by him—an adaptation of a Sanskrit hymn. Its rough translation reads "Mayest thou, Gandhi live a hundred summers, a hundred winters and a hundred springs for the uplift of the poor, the oppressed and mankind, and may thy glory increase."

On behalf of those assembled, Mr. Aney said he would send a message of felicitations to Mr. Gandhi.

UNITED NATIONS CHARTER FOR INDIA

Roosevelt Addresses Columbus Day Gathering

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt, addressing the Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions from other American Republics, on Columbus Day to-day said, "In approaching the great problems of the future—the future which we shall share in common with all the free peoples of this earth—we shall do well to remember that we are inheritors of the tradition of Christopher Columbus, the navigator who ventured across uncharted seas.

When Columbus was about to set forth in the summer of 1,492 he wrote, 'Above all, it is very important that I forget sleep and labour much at navigation, because it is necessary'.

We shall require the same determination, the same devotion—we steer our course through the great age of exploration and discovery which lies before us".

Speaking of inter-American solidarity the President said, "We have maintained the solidarity of the Governments of all American Republics—except one. The bonds that unite the American Republics into a community of good neighbours must remain strong. Within the framework of the world organisation of United Nations which the Governments and people of the American Republics are helping to establish, the inter-American system can and must play a strong and vital role.

It is our objective to establish the solid foundations of the peace organisation without further delay and without waiting for the end of hostilities. There must of course be time for discussion by all peace-loving nations—large and small. Substantial progress has already been made and it must be continued as rapidly as possible.

Like the constitution of the United States itself, the Charter of the United Nations must not be static and inflexible, but must be adaptable to changing conditions of progress—social, economic and political—all over the world."

GRAM CAN GO OUT OF PUNJAB NOW

LAHORE, Oct. 13: A Press Note issued today by the Punjab Government says:—

The Government of India have now agreed on representations from the Provincial Governments concerned, to allow the export of gram from the Punjab and other surplus areas on private account under permits issued by the Supplying Administrations. They have also undertaken to grant a high degree of railway priority to such consignments of gram in so far as they are in accordance with an approved transport programme.—A. P.

Outside Lawyer To Be Engaged To Defend Khuhro

SAKKUR Oct. 12.

It is stated in well informed circles here that a reputed lawyer from outside the province will be engaged to conduct the defence on behalf of Khan Bahadur Khuhro and his brother.

Of the three other accused, Allah Rakhyo and Arimbux are peasants and Paryo is a merchant. Among the witnesses cited for the prosecution there are a number of Zamindars and also some women. Some of the witnesses belong to the Khuhro tribe; a number of friends of Khan Bahadur Khuhro have arrived here from all parts of Sind. —A. P.

BIKANER HONOURS POET VALLATHOL

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

Vallathol Narayana Menon, the well-known Kerala Poet, has been given by His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner the honour of a valuable "Siropao" in appreciation of the poet's contributions to Indian literature and art.

Vallathol was on a visit to Bikaner to see the unique collection of ancient sanskrit manuscripts in the state.—A. P.

INDIAN ART AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian Art and Crafts exhibition-sale arranged under the auspices of Exhibition Society, Bombay, was opened by Mr. N. A. Farooqi, Collector of Bombay at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening.

There are 65 stalls in the exhibition where cloths of different varities, hosiery, steel and leather goods, toilet requisite and other thinggs are kept for sale at a cheaper rate.

Mr. Forooqui who visited some of the stalls in the course of a short speech said that he was very much impressed by the models of the cottage and home industries. The exhibition will remain open till Saturday.

INDORE GOVT. SUFFERS DEFEAT

INDORE, Oct. 11: The Indore Legislative Council by 25 to 14 votes refused to consider the Indore Judicial Officers' Protection Bill moved on behalf of the Government.

SIR C. P. SEES VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13: The Viceroy granted an interview to Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar.—A. P.

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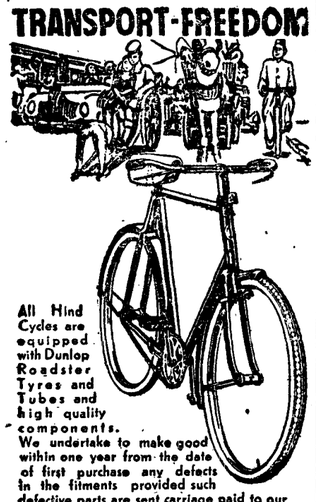

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RUSSIANS LAND IN PETSAMO AREA

Soviet Offensive Against East Prussia Begins

LONDON, Oct. 13: The German News Agency reported that Soviet troops yesterday landed in the Petsamo area of Finland and occupied the port of Liinahamari.

The Agency said, "Port installations at Liinahamari, battery emplacements and other fortifications have been destroyed by the small German garrison which fought its way through to the west. German counter-measures are under way. The port of Petsamo and fortifications in the area are in German hands."

SOVIET ADVANCE ON RIGA

MOSCOW, Friday: Soviet troops advancing on the great Baltic port of Riga can now see clouds of smoke hanging over the city, said a front-line despatch to the 'Red Star.' Soviet heavy artillery is pounding the harbour installations and German shipping in the port.

200-MILE FRONT OFFENSIVE

Reports quoted by the New York radio state that the great Russian assault against East Prussia has begun. The radio said: "Russian tanks and infantry are storming the border of East Prussia to-day. Press despatches from Moscow state the Russians opened the battle to-day with land forces smashing towards the East Prussia border with strong support of artillery and planes. The Russian forces are attacking the East Prussian border on a 200-mile front."

HITLER RUSHES FORCES TO EAST PRUSSIA

MOSCOW Oct. 12.

Marshal Stalin, in an Order of the Day, announces the capture of Oradea Mare, 160 miles east of Budapest.

Hitler has sent strong reinforcements for the defence of East Prussia, where the Russians have concentrated tens of thousands of troops and hundreds of tanks. The Russians have established a fairly wide front on the borders and the position is now favourable for an invasion.

RUSSIANS FIVE MILES FROM RIGA

Thursday's Soviet communique says, "During October 12 in the Riga direction our troops continuing their offensive occupied a number of large inhabited localities, including one which is five miles east of Riga.

North and south-west of Memel our troops fought their way into more than 60 inhabited localities, including Miemis and the railway stations of Jeci and Pape.

In Hungary, south-west of Debreczen, our troops continuing their offensive occupied two towns, one of which was Kisujszallas.

GERMAN ARMIES IN BALKANS SEPARATED

South-west of Szeged, our troops operating on Yugoslav territory occupied the railway stations of Subotica and Horgos. South-east of Belgrade, our troops operating in conjunction with units of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation occupied the town of Nederevo.

The Russian capture of the big railway junction of Subotica, separates the German Army grouping in the Hungarian plain from the troops to the south in the Belgrade sector.

Reds And Slavs Split Up German Forces In Serbia

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Tonight's "communique" from Marshal Tito's Headquarters reports that the Red Army and Yugoslav Partisan forces have split up the German forces in Serbia into two groups.

They are cut by the line running from Nish through Vallbref, Kosokska and Mitrovica to "Pec" the "communique" said.

"North of this line six German divisions are being encircled and pushed towards the Danube. To the south of the line are 16 German divisions".—Reuter.

BANGALORE LEAGUE SUPPORTS JINNAH

BANGALORE, Oct. 13.

A resolution wholeheartedly approving the attitude adopted by Mr. Jinnah in his talks with Mr. Gandhi and reiterating their implicit faith in his leadership and expressing unshaken confidence in the aims and objects of the Muslim League—particularly the Pakistan part of it—was adopted at a meting of the Bangalore and Coorg Provincial Muslim League Working Committee held here recently.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13.—A press note says:—

The Posts and Telegraphs department has recently been obliged to give notice to a number of telephone subscribers in Delhi of cancellation of their telephone connections. This step has been taken as a last resort to prevent dislocation of the system. This telephone "famine" however is only temporary.

TRIBUTE TO HEMCHANDRACHARYA

"He Propounded World-Religion Of Non-Violence"

"There had been several great scholars, ascetics, saints, before Hemchandracharya who had contributed to the philosophy and theology of Jainism, but their names are not known to people outside Jainism. Hemchandracharya was not only a great Jaina Surishwar, but was also a great master, preacher, and scholar. He became not only a national but international figure because he is the author of works which are equally appreciated by all scholars whether they are Jain or not. His scholarship was so deep and his exposition so faultless that even till today we have accepted his theories and preachings in their original form" observed Shri Anand Sagar Surishwarji in the course of an address on "Hemchandracharya and world religion" organised by the Bombay Field Club last Sunday. Among those present were Sheths Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Kantilal Ishwarlal, Sakalchand G. Shah and Mohanlal Hemchand Jhaveri, etc. Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Vice-President of the Bombay Field Club, welcoming the great savant paid eloquent tributes to Jain Suris in general and to Shri Anandsagar Surishwar in particular. He expressed gratification at Surishwarji kindly consenting to deliver a public address and thus giving the benefit of his scholarship to non-Jain also.

Continuing his discourse Shurishwarji said that Hemchandracharya's greatness lay in his propounding a world religion. World religion meant not only world brotherhood but a feeling of non-violence towards every living creature. "It goes further, world religion would mean protection and preservation of all living beings." It was at the instance of this great Saint that Maharajah Kumarpala enjoined this universal religion of non-violence in practice among his subjects.

The function terminated with a vote of thanks by Mr. Champaklal G. Mody, vice-president of the Club.

A.-I SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAHORE, October 13.

The second All-India Swimming championships started at the King George Memorial Bath in Minto Park, Lahore, on Friday. Captain Shaukat Hayat Khan, ex-Minister, Punjab performed the opening ceremony.

In 200 metres free-style Miss P. A. Ballantyne from Bombay broke the previous All-India record by 35 secs. It will be recalled that Kunti Devi of United Provinces established a record in this event in 1941.

The water-polo match between the Punjab and R.A.F. Ambala resulted in a win for the former by seven goals to nothing.

RESULTS:

100 metres free-style (men). First heat Sachin Nag (Bengal) 1 K. R. Thanawalla (Bombay), 2 Munawar Khan (Punjab) 3.

Time: 1 min. 4.8 secs.

Second heat, Dilip Mitra (Bengal 1, J. Joglom (Bombay) 2. Time: 1 min. 5.1 secs.

200 Metres free-style (Women) Miss P. A. Ballantyne (Bombay) 1, Mrs. Lila Haldar (Bengal) 2. Time: 3 mins. 12.5 secs. (new record).

Water-polo. Punjab beat Army (R. A. F. Ambala) by seven goals to nothing.

Saturday's programme will start at 4-15 p. m. The first semi-final of the Water-Polo Championship, between the Punjab and Bombay will be held at 6 p. m.—A. P.

LONDON: A start has been made in getting accommodation for some of the wives of Civil Servants wishing to join their husbands in India and recommended for passage by the committee set up by the Government of India to consider cases of serious hardship, so said Mr. Amery in the Commons.

Our Readers' Views

Beverley Nichol's Latest

The only thing the Indians have to do is to ignore Mr. Nichols' latest. It should be allowed to lie like stale cakes in the shop-window. Like all such shooting-stars, who come to the country, he went the rounds of officialdom and gay society. He should not so thoughtlessly have praised Hinduism because it has defied history from probing its origin or its depths. Indians always welcome constructive criticism, but poor Mr. Nichols, who spent a large part of his sojourn in India in bed with a sore foot, seems to have gone home with a sore head. In any case, his mind would appear to be an omnibus of superficialities!

N. C. VAKIL.

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Knowing the record of Mr. Beverley Nichols since he came to India, his latest performance ("Verdict on India") is not so surprising.

Nobody can stop those who deliberately practise the art of notoriety and crookedness.

It is wrong, if not criminal, to make a tainted, sneering, or sniggering approach to any problem—much more so to the Indian problem. Let Mr. Beverley Nichols apply these tests to his conscience—if he has any—and he is sure to realise that he is after all a poor dilettante.

P. K. ARUN.

Bulgaria Accepts Peace Terms

Troops Evacuate Greek Territory; Transfer Of Power To Local Population Complete

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Moscow Radio stated today that the Bulgarian Government has accepted the preliminary conditions stipulated by the Allied Government. 'The acceptance is notified in a letter signed by the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Kimon Giorgiu, handed on October 11, to Marshal Tolbukhin", the radio said.

The letter states, "In the name of the Council of Ministers I beg to state that the Bulgarian Government accepts and will carry out the decisions of the Allied Governments set forth in your letter number 1,585 of this date.

To this I must add that the evacuation of Bulgarian troops from Greek territory was begun yesterday, October 10, on the decision of the Council of Ministers of which I had the honour to inform you in writing yesterday, while the evacuation of officials and transfer of administrative power to the local population was begun much earlier and has already been completed.

The Bulgarian civil and military authorities will give full assistance to the military mission which is being sent by the Allied Governments in order to enable it to check and control this evacuation."—Reuter.

FOR EVERY THINKING INDIAN . . . .

(Continued from page 4)

Churchill may say about Congress participation at a Peace Conference, what answer would the Congress have, were M. Stalin or Marshal Chiang-kai-Shek, or President Roosevelt to ask the Mahatma and the Congress, as spokesmen of India: "What contribution have you made to the war that you should want us to support your claim to have a voice in the peace that is to follow?" We, as Indians, feel that the Mahatma should be there. We feel that a subcontinent of the size of India cannot be left out at the time of making decisions which are to affect the future of the world. But what will the Russians feel when they read or hear that during the days of the siege of Stalingrad, the last bastion of their freedom, we were content to unfurl a flag at Congress house and give notice to a District Commissioner of our intention to offer Satyagraha? By whatever principles it may have been conditioned, the Congress attitude to war has most certainly been unreal in that it was, though idealist at best, completely unaware of realities.

All this built up Mr. Jinnah. From a silken-suited, successful lawyer, who had earlier made his name in a handful of sensational criminal cases, Mr. Jinnah became the embodiment of all that was not only Muslim in thought and culture, but also anti-Congress. For, this one fact must be realised: Mr. Jinnah would not have come into being but for the Congress, even as there would have been no Hitler but for the foreign policies of Britain and France. Mr. Jinnah's "Day of Deliverance" in 1939 crystalized what he stood for. He was the Deliverer from the Congress. He was not positive in himself; he was a negation of the Congress.

(To be continued).

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Lt.-Col. Tarapore Dead

LAHORE, Oct. 13.—The death has occurred in Lahore of Lt.-Col. P. K. Tarapore.

Lt.-Col. Tarapore saw active service in Mesopotamia during the last war. In 1925, he became the Inspector-General of Prisons in Burma, which office he held for nine years.

He was the author of "Prison Reform in India".

He leaves behind his wife and a daughter.

H. E. the Governor of Burma has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Tarapore.—A. P.

Umre Acquitted

WARDHA, Oct. 13.

Mr. J. K. Verma, First Class Magistrate acquitted Mr. Shambhaji Umre, who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules in connection with a pamphlet alleged to be containing prejudicial matter likely to create fear or alarm in the public. The Magistrate held that the complicity of the accused itself was a matter of doubt and it was not necessary to decide whether any prejudicial matter was published in the pamphlet in question.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Umre was a Congress candidate for the presidential election of the Wardha Municipality in December, 1943.—United Press.

BANGALORE, Oct. 12.—It is learnt that Mr. D. P. Devandan of the United Theological College, Bangalore, has been appointed the first "William Paton" lecturer at the New Mission College which is to be opened at Seely Oaks, Birmingham, shortly.—A. P.

INDIA'S FIRST NEED

A. V. Hill Urges Scientific Education And Research

LONDON, Oct. 13: After receiving the medal of the Society of Chemical Industry at the Royal Institution today Prof. A. V. Hill referred to his recent five months visit to India and said the greatest need was for fuller use of science and scientific method, for this would have considerable effect on poverty from which India suffered. The first of India's scientific needs was to strengthen and expand education and research in biological sciences, in medicine and its associate subjects, in physiology and biochemistry in genetics and all applications of biology to fisheries, agriculture, public health, pest control, animal, and plant diseases and forestry. There must also be better facilities for teaching and research in physics, chemistry, metallurgy and engineering without which industrial prosperity could not be attained.

A new spirit was abroad in India and it would be much easier now to rationalise scientific research under Government auspices than it would be later on.—Reuter.

KAILASH KAUL TO RETURN TO INDIA

Prof. Hill's Tribute To His Research Work

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 13.

After staying in Britain for over five years, Mr. Kailash Kaul brother-in-law of Pt. Jawaharlal left for India with his wife and two children. He was given a warm send-off by a large circle of friends and admirers.

Throughout his stay in Britain Mr. Kaul made friends with some eminent scientists, and was one of the most popular members of the Indian community.

It may be remembered the Government of India Selection Board, where of Sir S. Bhatnagar is one of the members, selected Mr. Kaul for doing research in Botany in Britain.

Mr. Kaul has been in charge of Kew Hiberium, Professor A. V. Hill holds his work of research in great esteem. He told me "Mr. Kaul's work is of a high quality and order.

When he returns to India, he will render most useful service to the country and his countrymen would be proud and grateful to him."

I understand Mr. Kaul will be resuming readership in Botany at the Lucknow University.

Agreement On Town Planning Bill

LONDON, Oct. 13: Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, announced in the Commons to-day that the Cabinet had agreed to new clauses regarding the controversial question of compensation in the Town and Country Planning Bill, which produced a Parliamentary clash last Friday and brought Mr. Churchill's dramatic intervention.

The Cabinet's agreement follows a meeting of the Minister of Town and Country Planning with representatives of all parties. Conservatives held that compensation at 1939 prices for land acquired by local authorities for reconstruction was not high enough. Labour contended it was. To-day Mr. Attlee said Government intended to maintain the general principle that compensation for land and buildings should be assessed at the 1939 prices, but proposed to allow up to 30 per cent increase on certain buildings and agricultural property.

New clauses will now be included in the Bill which will be debated next week.

Rajani Mujumdar's Donation For Relief Of Chittagong

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Over forty years ago a young Bengalee came to London as a seaman. Today he owns in London a few hotels and boarding houses, two of which were destroyed in a blitz in 1940. His name is Rajani Mujumdar What wealth he possesses nobody seems to know, but victims of the famine in Chittagong know what he has done for them during the last 18 months. He has remitted for the relief work at Chittagong over a lakh of rupees. This includes remittance directly to the Commissioner of Chittagong about Rs. 13,000 Although he has definite political views Mujumdar never appears on the political platforms. He was a great friend and admirer of late Shapurjee Saklatvala

Mrs. Saklatvala said to me: "It is just like Rajani. He gives with one hand which the other hand does not know. I came to know him first when the late Bepin Chander Pal visited London. I have known him since then. It almost broke Rajani's heart when Pal changed his political views." Mujumdar would occasionally be seen at meetings organised by the committee of Indian Congressmen. Mr. P. B. Seal it's chairman who also comes from Chittagong said: "Mujumdar is not a member of our organisation; but his views coincede with ours. He wants India to march towards freedom under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. W. G. Cove M.P., Chairman of the India Famine Committee commented: "I have never seen such unassuming man. My Committee is very grateful to Muzumdar for his magnificent donation."

Women In Mines

Plea For Statutory Obligation Of Opening Creches

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13.

A cess of four annas per ton, to be levied on all coal and coke despatched from collieries in British India, was recommended by the Advisory Committee constituted under the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund Ordinance at their second meeting held yesterday at Dhanbad.

The fund thus built up will be utilised for the promotion of labour welfare activities like health, sanitation, housing, etc., in coalfields. Subject to the final decision of the Central Government, the cess will be levied with effect from November 1 next.

Mr. H. C. Prior, Chairman of the Committee, emphasised that the fund thus built up would be spent only after the welfare schemes were carefully considered by Sub-Committees appointed by the Advisory Committee and Government.

In his opening speech, he welcomed the two miners nominated to represent the colliery labour along with four other representatives of Labour organisations. Their presence on the committee, he said, would enable them to take a joint share in welfare measures.

Giving her views on the necessity of opening creches for workers' children Kolada Bibi, woman miner on the Committee, said that it was an absolute necessity.

It was suggested that the opening of creches should be made a statutory obligation and that a provision to this effect should be made in the Indian Mines Act.—A. P.

AMERICA TO STAND BY POLAND

The Governor of New York, Mr. Dewey, speaking on the occasion of Pulaski-Day celebrations in New York from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral said: 'I venture to say that there is no sensitive man or woman throughout U.S.A. who would not want to see as one of the results of victory the establishment of Poland as an independent and sovereign nation, reborn upon a permanent basis We would like to know more about the plans and results of private deliberations of those who now discuss Poland's future in dim secrecy.

American people are not fighting in this war just to defeat Germany and Japan. We are fighting this war to re-establish justice in this world.

This time I can assure you that American people will see it through not merely to victory, but to the establishment of a world organisation which will constantly strive to create conditions such that human freedom will prevail.

There are no people who have earned that freedom more fully than the Poles. The world owes them much, and we American people are determined to discharge that debt. We will not be satisfied unless we meet the just claims of the Polish people."—Reuter.

NEW AUDITOR-GENERAL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13: A communique states: His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Sir Bertie Munro Staig, to succeed Sir Cameron Badenoch, as Auditor-General of India when the latter vacates office with effect from April 10, 1945.—A. P.

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'DRAUPADI' SOON FOR IMPERIAL

Sushila Rani's Triumphal Entry In Filmland

By T. V. P.

New Huns Pictures' "Draupadi" has been announced as the next change at Imperial and in all likelihood, it will be released on October 27. Draupadi's theme has inspired poets and writers for thousands of years and will continue to do so for many other centuries because of its esentially human and dramatic appeal.

In the New Huns film about this immortal heroine of Mahabharata, Sushila Rani, a highly educated lady plays the principal role. I had an opportunity to see the censored picture at a private show and I have no

Suvarnalata

hesitation in saying that it is an outstanding production directed by Baburao Patel.

The most captivating feature of the film is the nine songs sung by Sushila Rani in perfectly classical notes and a fascinating voice, attuned to the particular emotion expressed by the particular metrical composition. In this respect, the picture will set an example for others to copy.

"SHAHENSHAH BABAR"

The king's status demands kingly thoughts. The king must have broad vision, a nenlightened mind and generosity. The founder of the Moghul Empire in India 'Shahenshah Babar' was such a king. He was not for fleecing the people of the lands he conquered. He believed in giving a square and equitable deal to all.

It is this facet of his career that is appropriately brought out in Ranjit's 'Shahenshah Babar' that is running in the fifth week at the Opera House. The picture presents Babar as a man, as a warrior, as a conqueror as a ruler and as a father.

"IN BRAVE DAYS OF OLD"

The role of the common soldier played by Master Vithal in Prabhat's "Ram Shastri" is of greater importance than appears on the surface. As a comment on political life in the Mahratta Empire, this soldier is of no less significance than the Chief Justice himself.

THE ARTIST TURNED ARTISTE

A fine example of Producer S. Mukerji's reputed habit of realistic casting is his choice of Rafiq Gaznavi for Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Naujavan". Rafiq is a capable singer and musician, and has quite a reputation as a director of screen music. For the role of a devotee and connoisseur of music, of a man of fine sensibilities and generous spirit no better choice could have been made.

'PARBAT PE APNA DERA'

'Parbat Pe Apna Dera' at Novelty continues to draw record crowds in every show in its third week. As is to be expected, the picture has become the talk of the town with the result that whenever two ardent and critical film goers meet they discuss the various distinctive features of the latest film by Shantaram.

'DR. KUMAR' NEXT SATURDAY

Set against the background of modern India, Minerva's latest social offering 'Dr. Kumar' recounts a tale of an idealist who had dedicated his life to humanity. It is a story of a medico who had to face the prejudices of family to fight his way to happiness not only for himself but for everybody.

STORY APPEAL OF "PARAKH"

Central Studios' "Parakh" tells the tale of a brave Woman who suffered much at the hands of Society. Sohrab Modi has handled the subject with feeling. Incidents are made to serve the underlying idea of the sufferings of a woman. In this he has received very good support from the author, Pandit Sudershan.

SOME FRESH RELEASES

'Ronaq' was released yesterday at Lamington. It is directed by Dwarka Khosla and has a five star cast consisting of Motilal, Chandramohan, Charlie, Suvarnalata and Chandraprabha. The story is about a youthful romance.

"Mujrim" starring Leela Desai, Jagdish and Yakub is in the second week at Roxy. Maznar Arts' "Bari Baat" opened last week at Capitol has a distinguished cast consisting of Ullhas, Suvarnalata, Yakub and Mazharkhan. It is a story of a young man gone astray, even when best looked after.

Khurshid

Sushila Rani

EXTERMENT ORDERS IN INDORE

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, Oct. 12.

During the question hour in the Indore Legislative Council, the Government spokesman informed the house that under the Government orders, 12 non-local political workers are at present deported from Indore State for an indefinite period. It was also added that two of these workers were deported as early as in 1922 and a third has since passed away.

Replying to another question the Government said that since the beginning of war, 9 persons have been, for political reasons, refused permission by the Prime Minister to publish newspapers. These included the Secretaries of the Indore State Praja Mandal, Central India States' Journalists' Conference, Indore Committee of the Communist Party of India and the Indore State Kisan Sabha.

"Striking At Very Roots Of Levy Scheme"

(From Our Correspondent.)
NADIAD, Oct. 11.

The Mamlatdar of Anand Taluka has issued a circular asking the Talati of every village to purchase two maunds of grain per acre. This strikes at the root of the levy scheme and is very hard for the small farmers for the average yield of Bajri per acre is about 2-1/2 mds. Furthermore as the District Magistrate has not issued such an order, the Mamalatdar is not empowered to do so.

The Supply Officer has issued a circular that wheat seeds (Pusa No. 52) will be given to farmers on the conviction that all the yield will be handed over to the Government. This means that those farmers who cannot grow any other quality will have nothing left with them after the harvest and their position would be no better.

CONSTITUTION FOR RAJPUTANA STATE WORKERS ASSOCIATION

JAIPUR, Oct. 12

The political workers of the Rajputana States met at Ramgarh, Jaipur State, and adopted a constitution for the Rajputana State Workers' Association. Mr. B. S. Deshpande of Jaipur presided and was also elected the convener for the current year. It has been decided to hold a Convention of political workers at Alwar in mid-November. In a resolution at Ramgarh it was decided to observe October 26, all over Rajputana as a day of protest against the repressive policy of the Bikaner State and the unwarranted arrest of Mr. Raghubardayal Vakil and his two co-workers.

A resolution declaring Devnagri Script to be most convenient to be used in the courts was passed at a meeting of the Jaipur Bar Association. The Government was urged to take speedy steps towards making Devnagri the Script of the Courts.

AHMEDABAD CITY FATHERS v. GOVT.

Appointment Of Chief Engineer Not Approved

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Oct. 13.

It is reported that the Bombay Government have not approved of the appointment, made by the Board of Management of Ahmedabad Municipality, of Mr. Bhailalbhai Patel, as Chief Engineer, because Syt. Bhailalbhai had given resignation as Chief Engineer of the Municipality during the August movement.

It is understood Government has suggested the name of Rao Bahadur Savailal Pandiya, a retired Government Engineer for this post.

SRINAGAR Oct. 13.—The Kashmir Government have ordered all hotel and restaurant keepers in the State not to charge more than Rs. four for one meal. This maximum, however, does not include the bill for liquors or other drinks supplied at the request of the customer.—A. P.

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Raw Cotton Prices Reach New Low Level

Shares Steady And Bullion Market Firm

BOMBAY, October 13.

The local cotton market being bearishly inclined, reached new low level today under persistent short selling. The Share Bazar was steady with moderate support. The Bullion market was firm on absence of sales from the Bank and improved seasonal offtake.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with some week-end evening up. The undertone was good and in view of continuation of the war every decline is attracting moderate support: Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,061 and declined to Rs. 2,052 but improved to Rs. 2,067, Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 373 and improved to Rs. 376. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,722 and advanced to Rs. 1,732. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 553 and steadied at Rs. 557. The Share Bazar will remain open on Monday between 5 and 6-30 p.m. for Moorat business.

As far as the Share Baxar is concerned the Hindu Year ended to-day. During the last twelve months the market was mostly influenced by war developments and control measures: It is now generally believed taat the war would continue during many months of 1945 and naturally industrial profits would be maintained. However there is a tendency to lower dividends on account of decreasing profits but investors are satisfied with lower yields as there is utter absence of better employment of funds. Thus we look for moderate support forthcoming on all important breaks brought about on sentimantal reasons. Another noteworthy feature is absence of reckless trading which often resulted in abnormal fluctuations. This change in trading methods has stabilised the price structure to such an extent that large number of shares can change hands with small price changes. The future course entirely depends upon war developments and supply of funds. Thus the outlook remains moderately constructive at present.

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Gold & Silver

The local buillion market was fairly firm to-day on heavy short covering influenced by absence of sales from the Bank. It was anticipated by the end of the week the Bank would release some stocks, but there being no sales to-day, there appeared considerable short covering. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 66/8 and after improving to Rs. 67 reacted to Rs. 66/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 67/12. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 122/10 and advanced to Rs. 123/2 and steadied at Rs. 122/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 125/12.

Later on differences between forward and ready quotations narrowed:—Final quotations, Ready Gold Rs. 67/2, Forward Rs. 66/10, Ready Silver Rs. 125/8, Forward Rs. 123.

Bombay Cotton

After the experience of the last season, the general feeling in the local market remains bearish and ardent bears expect prices to reach the floor level of Rs. 350 during the period of heavy crop movement next year. There are no prospects of any material improvement in exports of raw cotton and the war looks like continuing in the coming year. Thus the market position remains bearish and except occasional short covering as a result of oversold conditions, there seems no prospect for any important support either from speculators or investors. The market opened to-day at Rs. 400 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 397 under renewed selling pressure. May was quoted at Rs. 408.

Under persistent selling pressure March declined to a new low level of Rs. 395 and steadied at Rs. 396 on scattered covering but again declined to Rs. 394.

The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March 394- 0-0
I. C. C. May 403-12-0

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Indian Cotton March contract is 653 cent. points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

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He told me the story of a Polish refugee who came to London and walking down Oxford Street saw a suit of clothes he thought he liked. He went into the shop and asked the man benind the counter whether he spoke Polish. "No Polish," came the reply. Maybe he spoke German. No German. Maybe French. No French. May be Italian. No Italian, neither. So he put up his hands and begins to go out, having one last look at the suit, he might have bought. Seeing the way his hands moved, a friendly voice from the counter said: "May be you speak Yiddish?" The suit was sold.

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It is like the story of the Pole who came to India and on the second day he was accosted by a shoe-shine boy who asked him: "Shoe polish, saab?" The old man was amazed. "India is vonderful. Even little street boy, he know I am Polish." He should have met the Gent from Dash-Dash Road and heard what he had to say about the Polish Corrigador, not to mention his brother Toreador.

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In a General Knowledge Test help of the gals at the local censors office, one question read: "What is a Chindit?" One girl wrote: "I've met only three and they all wanted to drop me home after the Taj."

WHEAT SEEDS' SHORTAGE IN AHMEDABAD.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 12: Heavy shortage of wheat seeds is felt in the Ahmedabad District. Seeds supplied from Government godowns are proving useless. Food situation will be serious if better seeds are not provided; for the crops of Jawar and Bajri have failed.

FOREIGN DUMPING CANNOT AFFECT CLOTH MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 12: Expectation of American cloth is not confirmed by local authorities. Even if it arrives the prices are fixed at Bombay, and as such there will be no effect upon the cloth market by foreign dumping during the war.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Oct. 13.

3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes 99-11-1/2; 3 p c 1963-65 99; 3 p c 1966-68 98-4; 4 p c 1960-70 112-11; 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-5; 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103-11; 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 Loan 99-12; 3 p c 1946 Def; 1st 103-8; 2 p c 1949-12; 2nd 101-9; 3 p c 1951-54 3rd 101-2; 3 p c 1953-55 4th 100-9; 3 p c 1957 Vict 99-14

CORPORATION SECURITIES.

4 p c B. P. T. 1974 114; 4 p c M. Deb. 1974 113-8. 5 p c M. Deb. 1959 120; 6 p c M. Deb 1954 130; 6 p c K. P. T. 1956 129-8.

TAX—FREE LOANS.

5 p c 1945-55 103-15; 4 p c 1953-55 Loan 123-6; 5 p c Mysore 1955 135.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

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HAPUR, Oct. 13.

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CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Oct. 13.

Cocoanuts Rs. 60, Dry Rs. 90, Koparel Rs. 310, Copra Office Rs. 187/8, Dilpasand Rs. 197/8, Madras Notams Rs. 230, Gudguda Rs. 242/8, Pepper Wyanand Rs. 300, Gamthi Rs. 285, Ginger Chernad Rs. 170, Coffee Robesta Rs. 105.

LONDON QUOTATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Exchanges Bombay 1/6-1/32 sellers 1/5-31/32 buyers. New York closed. Gold 168. Discounts unchanged. Electrolytic Copper £62 Lead £25 Glasgow Iron 131 groundnuts Coromandel East Coast 30/15 quoted Groundnuts Coromandel West Coast, 30/15 quoted London Silver Spot 23-1/2

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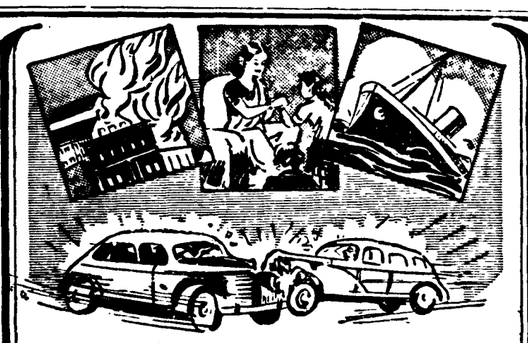

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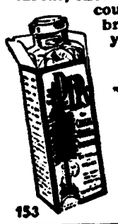

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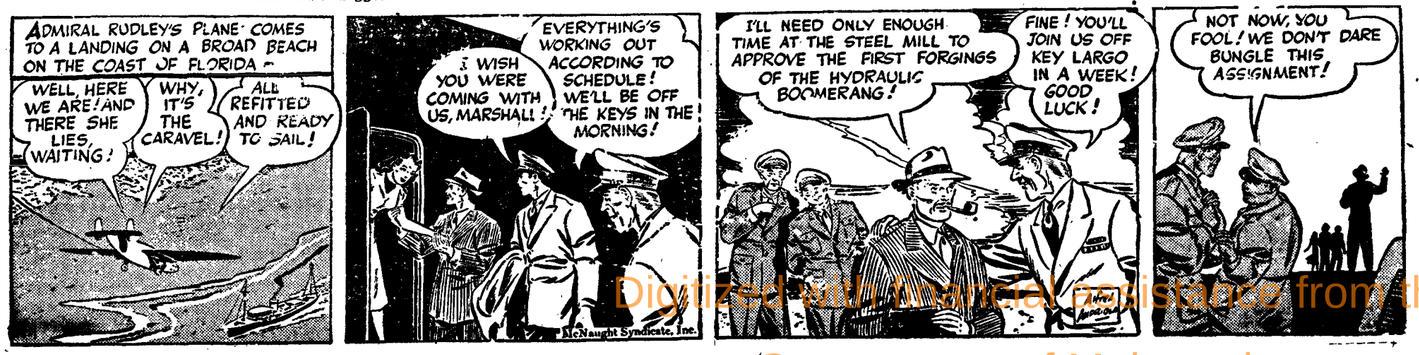
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THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY have made special grants to the Institute for the expansion of its Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Departments for the purpose of training technical personnel for the Electric Grid. Provision is made in the expansion scheme for the admission of 20 more students to each of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Diploma Courses.

The new admissions will be made from about 1st November 1944. A special Entrance Examination for these admissions will be held at the Institute on 24th and 25th October 1944. The written examination will consist of papers in General English, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physics and Chemistry of approximately the matriculation standard and a paper in Free-hand Drawing. Bombay Province Domiciled candidates will be given priority of admission.

The students admitted in November 1944 will be given an intensive course of training from November to May 1945 by curtailment of holidays and vacations. They will thus be able to start their 2nd session studies in June 1945 along with the students admitted in July last.

Further particulars and application forms may be had on request.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.

Bombay, 7th October, 1944. (556)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Manekia Chambers, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, on FRIDAY the 10th day of November 1944 at 3-45 p. m. (S. T. New) for considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as Special Resolutions:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

I—(A). That the present capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 20,00,000 divided into 20,000 shares of Rs. 100 each (out of which 10,000 shares remain unissued) to Rs. 50,00,000 by the creation of 30,000 new Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each.

(B). That subject to the consent of the Government of India required under Rule 94A of the Defence of India Rules being obtained and to the extent to which and upon the conditions if any on which such consent is obtained, the said 10,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each which have so far remained unissued out of the Company's original capital, be issued at par and subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned viz:

(i) That the said shares be offered at par in the first instance to the members of the Company on the Register of Members on the 4th day of October 1944 or their nominee or nominees in the proportion one of the said shares for each existing Ordinary Share, held by them respectively and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of such shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined:
(ii) That the said shares shall rank 'pari passu' with the existing Ordinary Shares for dividends from the 1st day of January 1945.
(iii) That the payment of the said shares shall be made as follows that is to say, Rs. 25|- with application, Rs. 25|- on allotment, and the balance on such call or calls as the Directors may make.
(iv) That if any nominee or nominees in whose favour the members aforesaid renounce their rights to the said shares offered to them or any part thereof be not approved by the Directors, the Directors may at their absolute discretion without assigning any reason for such disapproval decline to allot any shares to such nominee or nominees;
(v) That the Directors are empowered to dispose of any of the said shares not taken up in response to the offer as aforesaid or otherwise remaining undisposed, as they may think most beneficial to the Company.

II. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by adding the following new Article after Article 4 as Article 4-A:

4-A. "The Company shall have all the powers given by Section 50 of the Act."

III. That in clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company the words and figures "Rs. 20,00,000 divided into 20,000 shares of Rs. 100 each" be deleted and in place of the said words and figures the following be substituted viz. "Rs. 50,00,000 divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 100 each."

IV. That the Articles of Association of the Company be further altered in the manner following viz:

That in Article 4 of the Articles of Association the words and figures "Rupees 20,00,000 divided into 20,000 shares of Rupees 100 each" be deleted and in place thereof the following be substituted viz. "Rupees 50,00,000 divided into 50,000 shares of Rupees 100 each."

V. That the Articles of Association of the Company be further altered by adding in Article 154 the word "life" before the words "policies of insurance issued by the Company" in the last sentence thereof.

VI. That the Articles of Association of the Company be further altered as follows viz:

That Article 127 be deleted and the following Articles 127 and 127A be substituted for the same viz:

127. "The term of appointment of a Managing Direetor shall not exceed ten years at a time."
127A. "The remuneration of a Managing Director shall be by way of salary only and not by way of participation in the profits of the Company. The salary of a Managing Director shall (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company) be fixed from time to time by the Directors."

By Order of the Board,
G. DHARAMSEY,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 4th October 1944.

TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS AND IN PARTICULAR TO

Mr. Ladhoobhai Janmahomed.
Mr. Biharidas Kalyanjee.
Mr. Razaali Hajee Dawood.
M|s. Allimahomed Haji Ahmed & Sons, Ltd.
Mr. Sheth Jayantilal.
Mr. Manilal Bhimjee Maradia.
Mr. Abdulrasul Haji Moledina.
Mr. Khoja Jafer Gulamhusein.
Mr. Jina Jiva.
M|s. Abdulla Kanjee & Sons, Ltd.
Mr. Mahomedbhai Sachedina Kalyan.
Mr. Husein Ahmed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary posts of Managers in the Department of Industries, for its District Sales Depots for Cottage and Small Scale Industries products. The pay of the post is Rs. 70|- per month plus Dearness Allowance at the rates notified by Government from time to time. The posts are borne on temporary establishment and appointments are terminable on one calendar month's notice on either side. Applications in prescribed form should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 25th October, 1944. For detailed conditions of appointment and form of application write to the Director of Industries Old Custom House, Yard, Bombay. 565

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Purchase of approximately 2,515 coils of T. R. S. Electrode cables measuring 1,66,933 feet and 2528 coils of V.I.R. Cables measuring 204,959½ feet lying with Messrs. Adamji Lookmanji, at the Directorate General Munitions Production, Salvage Depot, Delisle Road, Bombay. The cables may be viewed by previous appointment with the stockholder.

Sales will be governed by conditions of contract outlined in form Con. 117. A copy of the Inspection Report furnishing full particulars of these cables may be viewed during office hours on any working day. Tenders should be submitted to the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 4 P.M. on 31-10-44 in sealed covers superscribed 'Tender No. CS|PLAN|353 for the purchase of salvaged electric cables due on 31-10-44.' 625

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Jhansi (North) invites tenders upto 15-00 hours on 10th November 1944, for the Construction of 61 "G", 49 "J" and 45 "K" type temporary quarters at Agra Cantonment. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 8|- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (555)

MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 77 of the Indian Companies Act 1913, the Statutory Meeting of the Company will be held on Friday, 10th November, 1944 at 3-30 P. M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Manekia Chambers, Dhobi Talao to consider and adopt the Statutory Report.

By Order of the Board,
G. DHARAMSEY,
Managing Director.

4th October, 1944.

OFFICIAL TRUSTEE, BOMBAY

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LEO RODRIGUES,
Official Trustee, Bombay.
High Court Extension, Fort, Bombay. 609

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following appointments in the Commercial and Industrial Intelligence Section of the Department of Industries, Bombay:

(1) TWO ASSISTANTS in the grade of Rs. 200-10-350 plus dearness allowance admissible.

Candidates should be Honours Graduates in Commerce or Economics with previous experience of Industrial Research and Statistical work of not less than 5 years duration, preferably in Government Departments. Age limit 35 years at the time of appointment.

(2) INVESTIGATORS required in connection with the Census of Industrial Production in the Bombay Province.

QUALIFICATIONS: A degree in Commerce or Economics. Preference will be given to those who have previous experience in statistical investigations. Salary: Fixed Pay of Rs. 75 p.m. plus fixed Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 15 p.m. plus dearness allowance admissible. Age limit 35 years at the time of appointment. The posts are temporary for a period of 8 months, in the first instance.

(3) SENIOR CLERK: Candidate should be a Graduate of a recognised University possessing good experience of noting and drafting in a Government Office. Pay: Rs 60 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5-2-90-5-140 plus dearness allowance admissible. Age limit 25 years at the time of appointment.

(4) JUNIOR CLERKS: Minimum qualification required: Matriculate of Bombay University. Candidates should have at least 2 years' office experience. Preference will be given to those who are able to type accurately with good speed. Age limit 25 years at the time of appointment. The scale of pay Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible.

All candidates must be domiciled in the Province of Bombay. Candidates must state at the top of the applications the post they are applying for and mark it "C. I. I. S."

Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc., and accompanied by true copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent BY POST addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him on or before the 15th November, 1944.

M. P. KANGA.
Director of Industries. 619

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for appointment to posts of Assistant District Co-operative Officers, in the Co-operative Department are invited from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay. GRADE: Rs. 30-35-5|2-60 plus dearness allowance admissible under orders of Government. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—Matriculation Examination or the Supervisors Examination conducted by the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute or an equivalent examination. Persons possessing a degree in Economics are entitled to a starting salary of Rs. 50. AGE LIMIT:—25 years in the case of advanced class and 28 years in the case of intermediate or backward class. Last date of receipt of applications:—10th November, 1944. Particulars and prescribed forms of applications are obtainable from the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and Director or Rural Development, and will be supplied on cash payment of Re. 1 or on receipt of a self-addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 3 1|2 annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal order (not crossed) for Re. 1 in favour of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, and Director of Rural Development, Bombay Province, Poona.

S. M. IKRAM, I.C.S.,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies & Director of Rural Development
Poona.

Poona, 11-10-1944. (613)

NOTICE

Mr. A. P. CREADO, Mr. J. N. CREADO and Mrs. MARY CATHERINE PEREIRA widow of M. F. Pereira have contracted to sell plot No. 76 in Town Planning Scheme No. III Bandra (Final) bearing Survey No. 151 Hissa No. 6 to our client. Any person having any claim whatsoever to the said plot is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1944.

MULGAOKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys 612

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, upto 1 p.m. (N.S.T.) on Thursday the 26th October 1944, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, for the sale of about 15,000 Empty gunny grain bags.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy.

(Sd.) S. M. DOCTOR,
for Controller of Stores. (552)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED an experienced and energetic retired Commissioned Officer or a retired V.C.O. for appointment as Depot Superintendent for the Unskilled Labour Supply Depot near Thana.

He should be able to speak both English and the languages of the workers, viz., Marathi, Kanarese and Hindustani and must be able to exercise proper control over the Labour ranging from 1,000 to 2,500 men.

Pay will be Rs. 450-20-550 a month according to qualifications with free furnished quarters.

Applications with copies of certificates should reach the undermentioned Officer not later than Monday the 23rd October, 1944.

J. V. MUZUMDAR,
Secretary,
Provincial Labour Supply Committee, Bombay.

Secretariat (First Floor),
Bombay, 12th October, 1944. (604)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from experienced men, for the undermentioned posts in the New Labour Supply Depot near Thana:

(a) 1 Store-Keeper on Rs. 60-5-75 plus Dearness Allowance.
(b) 1 Clerk—(general duty)
(c) 1 Clerk-Typist on local rates of pay plus Dearness Allowance.
(d) Supervisors on Rs. 90-10-120 plus Dearness Allowance. Assistant Supervisors on Rs. 60-5-75 plus Dearness Allowance.

2. Retired and energetic men from the P.W.D. and other Government Departments, will be preferred for (a) and (b) and the selected candidate for (a) will have to furnish security. Candidates for (c) should possess usual business speed in typewriting.

3. Candidates for (d) should be active and experienced men, keen and with ability to handle gangs of Labour. Knowledge of English, essential for Supervisors.

4. Starting pay according to qualifications and experience. Accommodation for residence available on Depot site.

5. Applications with copies of certificates should reach the undermentioned Officer not later than Monday the 23rd October, 1944.

J. V. MUZUMDAR,
Secretary,
Provincial Labour Supply Committee, Bombay.

Secretariat (First Floor),
Bombay, 13th October, 1944. (627)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Re: CONVERSION OF 2 COUPONS INTO A SHARE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last date for submission of coupons for conversion into shares of the Bank is extended from 15th October, 1944 to 15th November, 1944.

Shareholders, who are entitled for a coupon in the new issue and who have not yet taken delivery of their coupon are requested to take delivery thereof in exchange for the application receipt for Rs. 25|- duly discharged by them and either submit it along with another like coupon for conversion into a share or dispose it off before the abovementioned date.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director,
Bombay, 14th October, 1944. (615)

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF SIXTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL DIVIDEND of Rs. 4|- per share, and a Bonus of Rs. 4|- per share of Rs. 50|- for the year ended 29th February 1944, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the Fifty-First Annual General Meeting held on the 9th October 1944 is made payable at THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, BANGALORE-CITY, on and after MONDAY, the 23rd October, 1944 to those Shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 21st September, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.
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V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 9th October, 1944. (608)

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